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TO-DAY'S LATEST WAR TELEGRAMS.

SERIOUS INTERNAL SITUATION IN AUSTRIA.

RESIGNATION OF THE MINISTERS OF INTERIOR, COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

German Press Uneasy Over the Kaiser's Vienna Visit.

BULGARIANS CAPTURE PRIZREND AND TAKE 3,000 PRISONERS.

[Reuter's Service to the "Telegraph."]

THE KING.

OUT OF DOORS AGAIN.

December 1, 4.20 a.m.
His Majesty the King has appeared in a bath chair in the garden. This is the first occasion on which he has been out of doors since his accident.

MR. BONAR LAW'S SPEECH.

THE WAR AND THE DOMINIONS.

December 1, 4.20 a.m.
In the course of his speech at the banquet of the Scottish Corporation, Mr. Bonar Law referred in eulogistic terms to the part played by the Dominions. He declared that as a result of the war the Empire will be moulded in unbreakable bonds—(Cheers). He mentioned that on the British front we now give the Germans two shells for every one of theirs.

MUNITION-MAKING IN CANADA.

SOME WONDERFUL CONSEQUENCES.

December 1, 4.20 a.m.
Reuter's correspondent at Ottawa says it is officially stated that there are 320 firms in Canada engaged in munition-making, these employing 100,000 skilled workmen.
Among the permanent benefits accruing will be refining of copper and zinc and the manufacture of brass, all of which have heretofore been carried on abroad. The orders placed with Canada exceed twice the annual revenue of the Dominion.

THE ITALIANS.

AUSTRIANS FORCED TO WITHDRAW.

December 1, 4.20 a.m.
Reuter's correspondent at Amsterdam states that terrific fighting on the Italian front is again reported.
An Austrian communique says it is becoming clear that the Italians wish to force a victory on the Isonzo, if possible near Gorizia. The communique speaks of bloody attacks, and admits that the Austrians have been forced to withdraw from a portion of the front near Celavie.

THE FIGHTING IN THE BALKANS.

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TO-DAY'S LATEST WAR TELEGRAMS.

SERIOUS CRISIS IN AUSTRIA.

THREE MINISTERS RESIGN.

December 1, 1.25 p.m.
Reuter's correspondent at Amsterdam states that it is officially announced in Vienna that the resignations have been accepted of the Ministers of Interior, Commerce and Finance.
The new appointments include Prince Hohenlohe and Herr Schillingensuerst. Herr Dracoman, ex Governor of Trieste, is appointed Minister of Interior.
The changes are regarded as indicating that a most serious situation has arisen especially as Parliament has not met since the war and the nation is entirely unable to express its opinions.

GREECE AND THE BALKANS.

THE SITUATION STILL UNCERTAIN.

December 1, 4.20 a.m.
Reuter's correspondent at Athens says the situation remains uncertain. The attitude of the Entente diplomacy is firm. The Government Press declares that the Government has nothing to add to its Reply to the Note.

KAISER'S VISIT TO VIENNA.

GERMAN PRESS UNEASY.

December 1, 4.20 p.m.
Uneasiness is shown by the German Press regarding the Kaiser's visit to Vienna, which is believed to have been caused by the necessity of discussing problems between Austria and Bulgaria arising from the latter's occupation of Serbian territory.

In the event of telegrams arriving too late to insertion on this page they will be found on the Extra.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

GREECE AND THE BALKANS.

BOTH PARTIES HOPEFUL.

November 30, 4.30 p.m.
The Greek reply to the Entente declaration that she will maintain neutrality so long as her sovereign rights are not infringed, and no restrictions of a military character are imposed. It contends that with Salonica and its railway connections in the hands of the Allies, the Greek forces will be deprived of their only provisioning base. Nevertheless, both parties are hopeful of a satisfactory result.

THE ALLIES IN THE WEST.

NOTHING NEW.

November 30, 4.45 p.m.
A Paris communique states there is nothing to report.

BRITISH AGAIN BOMBARD FLEMISH COAST.

November 30, 4.55 p.m.
Reuter's correspondent at Amsterdam states that there is news from the frontier that the British squadron to-day bombarded the coast from Zeebrugge to Ostend.

ONLY GRENADE FIGHTING.

December 1, 12.55 a.m.
A Paris communique states that the day has been snowy and foggy, with thaw in Champagne. With the exception of the usual cannonade on the whole front, only grenade fighting is reported from Artois, region of Loos, and Alsace.

PERSIAN AFFAIRS.

NEGOTIATIONS WITH RUSSIA.

November 30, 4.55 p.m.
At question-time, in the House of Commons, Lord Robert Cecil said that Great Britain and Russia were amicably negotiating with Persia with a view to placing the latter in a position to maintain order and to discharge her duties as a neutral state. Until negotiations were further advanced he did not consider it in the public interest to make a detailed statement.

WAR TELEGRAMS.

SWEDEN SNUBS A NOTED PRO-GERMAN.

November 30, 4.55 p.m.
Reuter's correspondent at Copenhagen states that Dr. Sven Hedin's new book, "The War against Russia," which makes full appeals to Sweden to abandon neutrality, has received an unfriendly reception from the Swedish press.

THE FIGHTING IN THE BALKANS.

HELP NEEDED FOR REFUGEES.

November 30, 4.45 p.m.
Reuter's correspondent at Salonica states that, through deep snow, a party under the charge of the British Vice-Consul at Nish arrived on November 29 after a trying journey through Albania. Owing to lack of conveyances the party, which included ladies, had to walk for nine days over snow-clad mountains and frightful roads. The party finally arrived at Dibra where it managed to secure carriages. It says that the roads leading out of Serbia towards the south-west are crowded with refugees and columns of troops and that many must succumb before they find refuge in Greek territory. Large numbers of refugees, many of them destitute, are continually arriving at Salonica and help is urgently needed.

THE DARDANELLES.

EARL KITCHENER'S RECENT VISIT.

November 30, 5.45 p.m.
Reuter's special wire from the Dardanelles reports that Earl Kitchener visited Mudros, Halles, and Anzac. He conferred with General Munro, and made visits of surprise, but the news of his arrival spread like wild fire. The soldiers rushed from dug-outs towards the beach, and the spontaneous cheering of the Dominion men was magnificent. Earl Kitchener said how much the King appreciated their splendid services. Then, with General Birdwood he strode the steepest paths along the firing line. He seemed in the best of health and most cheerful, spoke to the men in the trenches, everywhere scoring danger. Once he was within twenty yards of the Turks. He met all the higher Australian officers, and obtained a thorough grasp of the position. His visit inspired the troops.

THE QUESTION OF PROMOTION IN THE INDIAN ARMY.

November 30, 8.50 a.m.
In the House of Commons, Colonel Henderson asked whether Captains in the Indian Army, serving with the expeditionary forces and doing work as field officers, might be temporarily promoted Majors. Mr. Tennant stated that proposals for the grant of temporary rank in certain cases of the kind mentioned had been referred to the Army Council.

SIR IAN HAMILTON'S AUDIENCE WITH THE KING.

November 30, 8.50 a.m.
General Ian Hamilton has had an audience with his Majesty the King.

BRITISH STEAMER SUNK.

November 30, 8.50 a.m.
The steamer Dottedel has been sunk.

HOW GERMAN SUBMARINES MAY BE SUNK.

November 30, 10.55 p.m.
The Admiralty reports that there was a fight by Sub-Lieutenant Biney, accompanied by a French officer, who while patrolling the Belgian coast on Sunday, bombed a German submarine, which sank in a few minutes. The vessel's back was broken. Flight Lieutenant Ferrand on Sunday, in a seaplane, shot down a German Albatross off Ostend. The Albatross sank.

MORE GERMAN HOT AIR.

November 30, 10.55 p.m.
Reuter's correspondent at Amsterdam says that the Reichstag has been opened. The President, in his speech, bombastically claimed that Germany was invincible on the battlefield. Her enemies were wrong in thinking they were able to destroy Germany economically. He admitted that the scarcity was causing hardships among the German poor, but he declared this to be surmounted by the organization of the provision market. The Minister of Finance submitted a bill for a taxation of profits, and urged its speedy discussion in order that none might escape.

(Continued on page 10.)

TELEGRAMS.

NEWS FOR BUSY MEN.

CONDENSED.

His Majesty the King is able to get out of doors in a bath chair.

Mr. Bonar Law says that as a result of the war, the Empire will be moulded in unbreakable bonds.

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In Canada, 320 firms are engaged in munition-making, these employing 100,000 skilled workmen.

The resignations of the Austrian Ministers of Interior, Commerce and Finance have been accepted.

The resignation of three Austrian Ministers is regarded as indicating a most serious situation in Vienna.

A Berlin communique states that the Bulgarians have captured Prizrend, with 3,000 prisoners and eight guns.

The Austrian Parliament has not met since the war, and the nation is entirely unable to express its opinions.

Terrific fighting continues on the Italian front, the Austrians being compelled to withdraw from a portion of the front.

Orders for refining copper and manufacturing brass have been placed in Canada exceeding twice the annual revenue of the Dominion.

The German Press is uneasy over the Kaiser's visit to Vienna, which is believed to have been caused by the necessity of discussing problems between Austria and Bulgaria over the latter's occupation of Serbian territory.

DON'T FORGET.

TO-DAY.

Bijou Theatre—9.15 p.m.
Victoria Theatre—9.15 p.m.

TO-MORROW.

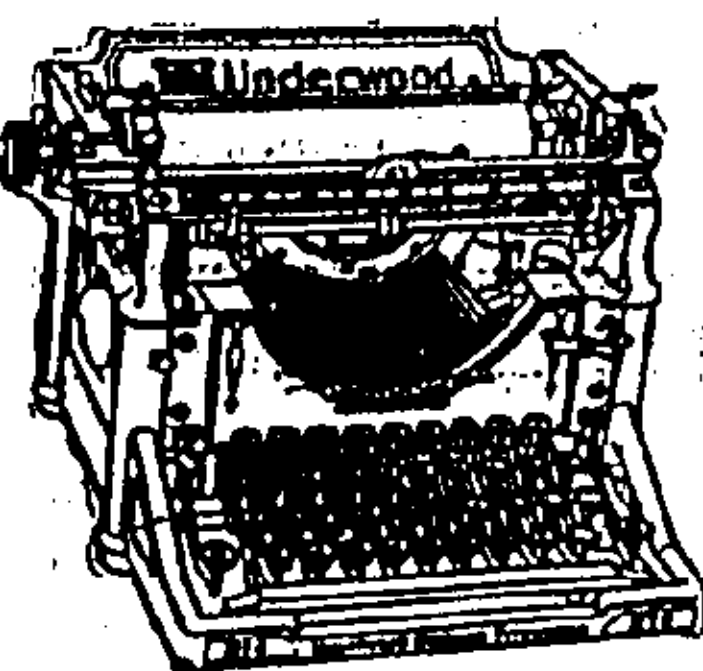
Bijou Theatre—9.15 p.m.
Victoria Theatre—9.15 p.m.
The China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.—Extraordinary General Meeting.—Noon.
Saturday, December 4.
Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd.—Extraordinary General Meeting.—Noon.
China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd.—Extraordinary General Meeting.—12.15 p.m.
Monday, December 6.
Council Chamber.—Licensing Board meeting.—2.30 p.m.
Thursday, December 9.
Messrs. Johnstone, Stokes and Master's Office.—Meeting of shareholders, William Powell, Ltd.—3 p.m.
Monday, December 13.
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.—Extraordinary general meeting; noon.

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South China Morning Post.

The Balkans.

All eyes are on the Balkans, though the struggle of the nations there has scarcely begun. Bulgaria's choice and the attitude of Greece seemed for a time to give a hysterical action of the London press a page of the blues, but they are getting over it. The British journalist's usual look the narrowest view and allowed his own judgment to be influenced by the boasts of the enemy. He could only see the German horde passing through the Balkans as swiftly as they passed through Belgium and France towards Paris, completely forgetting the Marne, and then sweeping on into Asia and through Persia to India, losing sight of all other important factors. Without question the Allies have been confronted with a situation of great perplexity, but the position of Teutonic ambitions is no better. The great things that have been overlooked hitherto are that Germany has been compelled to enter upon a vast and perilous adventure because of the serious aspect of affairs on her Russian and Franco-Belgian fronts and that the situation centring around Constantinople was becoming so desperate as to demand immediate action.

China Mail.

Loyalty to the British. Sir Robert Ho Tung's gift of \$50,000, placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Governor for "purposes in connection with war," is another instance of the splendid loyalty felt by Britons overseas for the British Government, of their belief in the righteousness of the cause in which we entered the conflict, and of their willingness to assist in every way to support the Government to prosecute the war to a successful conclusion. Sir Robert Ho Tung is a British subject; one who has been honoured by His Majesty the King and one who is deservedly held in high esteem by his fellow-countrymen of Hongkong, in which Colony Sir Robert was born. Such generous actions as these have been, as is well-known, by no means confined to any particular part of the Empire. India, the Straits Settlements and elsewhere have shown many such loyal and generous acts; and they all speak eloquently of the faith and trust that is very properly placed in the Government in these critical times. The support that has been rendered and the deep and unswerving loyalty shown by those who are not British subjects, but who know what it means to live under the wise and benign jurisdiction of the British, has also been a bright and pleasing feature in these unsettled times.

Daily Press.

Communication Between China and Burma.

Ordinarily the junction of a railway is to offer greater facilities along an already existing line of communication; the Burma-Tengyueh line would to a certain extent form a bridge over a stretch of impassable country—for that adjective may be truly applied to the borderlands during the monsoon period; when they are so infested with malaria as to be a veritable death-trap. The advantages to commerce that would accrue from even a 214 mile railway working all the year round, as against pack-mules working for some three-quarters of the year, are obvious; it is generally agreed, too, that the proper terminus of the line would be Taifin, the commercial capital of Western Yunnan, and the Government of India's survey party is said to have discovered a practicable route for this extension along the total cost of the whole line being then about four and a half millions. With the advantages that are to be reaped from it, it seems almost incredible that the scheme should have been neglected for so long a time; cause was, probably, the Indian Government's aversion to anything that would bring foreign countries nearer or that might cause trouble on the frontiers, but the principal reason is to be found in Mr. Baber's witty but—in the light of later knowledge—unjustified condemnation of it.

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GENERAL NEWS.

Illness of Mr. Stephen Phillips.
London Oct. 18.—Mr. Stephen Phillips is suffering from a heart attack, and is lying seriously ill at an East Coast resort. He has just finished a new poetic drama on the subject of Harold.

The Nagasaki Electric

Tramway.
The electric tramway now being laid between Urakami and Tenkumachi, near the Eighteenth Bank, was to be opened to traffic on November 10. The line has a double track throughout except over the bridge connecting Denbashi and Obato. Ten cars will be employed in the service but it is stated that five will be sufficient to maintain a five-minute service. Stops will be made at eight places and the fare will be one sen for each section or ten sen for the single trip between termini and nineteen sen for the return journey.

Fire in A Mitsui Bishi

Coal Mine.
A fire broke out in the Kanada coal mine, owned by the Mitsui Bishi Company, in Ikoma Mura, Tagawa Gun, Fukuoka Prefecture, at 2 o'clock yesterday morning, says the Kobe Herald of November 11. Columns of smoke and flames rose from the ventilating shafts and pits and the scene was terrifying for some time. When the outbreak occurred there were seventy miners in the pits and galleries, but all except two managed to get out safely. The cause of the fire is not known, but it is supposed to have been due to a leakage of electricity.

American Prize for English

Scholar.
The second decennial of \$4,000 (\$1,200), offered by the Trustees of Lake Forest University, Illinois, under the terms of a bequest from the late William Bross, has been awarded to the Rev. Thomas James Thorburn, D.D., L.L.D., St. Helen's Down Hastings, England, for his book of Christian apologetics entitled "The Mythical Interpretation of the Gospels: Critical Studies in the Historic Narratives." Forty-nine manuscripts were submitted, which came from all over the world.

Tuberculosis Hospital for Kobe.
With regard to the proposed establishment of a tuberculosis hospital at Kobe it is stated that the Municipal authorities have decided to build it on the site at Yumeno where the crematorium stands at present. The crematorium will be shifted to another place, and on 4,000 square of land that will be obtained by the removal of the hospital will be built. Mr. Nakagawa, Director of the Sanitary Bureau of the Home Office, has inspected the site and is said to have expressed his approval of the project. The cost of the construction is estimated at ¥80,000—half the amount of which will be defrayed by the Central Treasury—and it will be completed during next year.—*Japan Chronicle.*

"A Curtain of Fire"

In many of the French reports of the fighting it has been stated that the rush of the German troops was stopped by a "curtain of fire." This curtain of fire or "rafale" fire, as it is technically known, is acknowledged to be the best way of stopping an infantry rush. "Rafale" is a French word meaning a squall or sudden storm, and that exactly describes the curtain of fire, for it is nothing more nor less than a shell storm. The shells are fired at a high angle, and are so timed to burst in mid-air above the advancing troops. The shells, too, are fired on a system, so that practically the whole area over which the enemy is charging is under a storm of shrapnel, making it almost impossible for troops to get through. Every time the Germans have faced this curtain of fire they have suffered enormous losses, and even their great massed attacks have been stopped by it. Their only chance to get through is before the "storm" is at its height.—*Exchange.*

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The sad news brought real grief to many a Swansea heart, for short as Lord Ninian's sojourn in the town had been, he was as commander of the local Volunteer regiment, the emblem of the town's honour. In addition his charming personality had endeared him to all whom he came in contact. Lord Ninian was to a peculiar degree the idol of his men. For three months the 6th Welsh did duty at Glamorgan ports. Lord Ninian shared their hardships.

When the men went to France in October, he was at their head, and throughout the severity of the winter he shared their privations. The time came to enter the trenches—a time for which he, in common with his men, had yearned. Casualties came, and a little graveyard came into being behind the lines. The men have stated that Lord Ninian spent much of his leisure in this God's acre, and that his grief at the loss of any of his men was touching to a degree.

Sympathy will be felt for his stricken wife, Lady Ninian, who had endeared herself to the people of Swansea by her very real interest in the regiment. She is left with three little ones—a son and two daughters.

Lord Ninian's Career.

Lord Ninian Edward Crichton Stuart, M.P., was born on the 15th of May, 1883, at Damfrices House, Ayrshire, the second son of the third Marquis of Bute, K.T., L.L.D., and the brother of the present Marquis, who is two years his senior. Educated at Harrow and Oxford University, Lord Ninian was intended for the Diplomatic Service, and visited Russia to continue his linguistic studies, but while there his health broke down, and he had to abandon diplomacy. On his return home he went up to Christ Church, Oxford. At college, as at school, his Lordship was exceedingly popular. A good all-round athlete himself, he took keen interest in cricket and football, and in all forms of sport, and it may here be recalled that out of compliment to him the first football ground secured by the Cardiff City A.F.C. was called Ninian Park.

On leaving Oxford in August, 1903, Lord Ninian entered the 3rd (Militia) Battalion Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders, of which the honorary colonel at that time was the Marquis of Macdonnell, of the Cotnam, Cardiff. Subsequently he served two years as an officer in the Scots Guards. Lord Ninian in those days made no secret of his ambition to re-

present Cardiff in Parliament, for he had spent many of his earlier years in that city when his father used to be in residence in Cardiff Castle, and he often referred to the time when he and his brother, the Marquis, were boys together taking lessons in the Welsh language at the Castle.

The House of Bute is closely associated, not only with Scotland and England, but also with Wales and Ireland. Its descent can clearly be traced from the grandson of Robert Bruce, the hero of Bannockburn, through another branch Lord Ninian could claim descent from Griffith ap Llewelyn, Prince of North Wales. Through his mother, the Dowager Marchioness of Bute, the eldest daughter of the first Lord Howard of Glossop, Lord Ninian Stuart was directly descended from the Fitzalan, Barons, and the early Kings of Alban, Delriada, and Ireland. He was directly descended on his father's side from the Royal Stuarts, and was entitled therefore to wear the Royal Stuart tartan.

On leaving Swansea with his regiment he addressed them and said: "I am prepared, as I am sure you all are, to lay down my life for my country if it is required." In another communication since received from him he had testified to the earnestness with which the regiment looked forward to active work in the battle line.

The 6th Welsh, of which Lord Ninian Stuart had been commander from 1912, was the oldest Swansea Volunteer corps, and was considered a crack corps under the old Volunteer system.

It was known in the Volunteer days as the 3rd Glamorgan Regiment, and also as Dillwyn's Corps, after the name of a former member of Parliament for Swansea, who had been its commander from its institution.

A Personal Appreciation

To what is stated in the foregoing it is not necessary to add much in the way of detail. To one who has watched Lord Ninian's career for 30 years, the news of his death comes as a sadness that, if anything, makes him all the more dear to one. Right through, boy and man, he showed through every phase of his life and action, an innate loveliness that made him a friend to all with whom he came into contact. There was with him a freedom from restraint that at once put strangers who approached him at their ease, and if he could do anything to help anyone he put his back into the task as if it were the only thing he had to live for. As a politician he was still young when the great world tragedy through which we are now passing called him from Parliament to another and wider field of activity. Consequently, he had not much opportunity of showing what his real measure in legislation was. But he was recognised as one who was developing a shrewd appreciation of political facts, and circumstances that would in time, had he been spared, have fitted him for the new school that was realised by most people as the predominant factor of the future.

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Although an aristocrat to his finger tips, he had no prejudices that prevented him from recognizing each side of the case, and whilst he might be supposed to have a leaning towards "the other side" he always showed a willingness to help on anything that would assist the practical agriculturists. Nor were the poorer sections of the community without a large share of real sympathy from him when anything affecting their welfare came before him in the House of commons.

With truth has one writer said of him: He was popular with all parties in the House, and was a fine type of the modern style of the old aristocracy. The Labour men especially paid attention to his speeches in the House of Commons, which were always moderate and clear, devoid of rhetoric, and ever courteous to opponents. He spoke seldom, but always to the point, and was a thoroughly useful member of the House of Commons.

His devotion to his duties as Commanding Officer of the 6th Welsh is well-known. No man could be more proud of his Battalion than he was, and the last letter the writer of this note received from him contained a passage expressing warm appreciation of the work that his men

had done since they went to the front last October. It may be said now that he was anxious to go into active service. More than once he made a special journey from Swansea to London to press the appeal of his Battalion that they should be sent out early, and when his request met with a favourable answer, he was keen upon the fact that the 6th Welsh had been selected so early from amongst the numerous Territorial Battalions in waiting. On the other hand, the writer has received letters from men of the Battalion all speaking in the warmest terms of their commanding officer, who was invariably described as "a soldier and a gentleman."

Lord Ninian has been out of comparative youth. He had had neither the time nor the opportunity to show his full powers in either of the spheres of action to which he had been called. But he will be remembered as one who did his best in whatever he undertook, and as one who endeared himself in an unusual degree to a large number of people in many grades of the social scale. Wholehearted, unprejudiced, cheerful, hating anything in the form of either hypocrisy or humbug, gentlemanly, and considerate, he will be remembered by all who regret the loss of an honest and sincere friend.

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BIRTHS.

DONLEVY.—On November 21, at the Nursing Home, Singapore, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Donlevy, a daughter.
WILSON.—On November 23, at Istana Marble, Johore, the wife of W. Brookie Wilson, of a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

GREVILLE-SMITH—JACKSON.—Before the Registrar afterwards, on the 20th instant, at the Cathedral of the Good Shepherd, Singapore, by the Rev. Father Ruandel, Stanley Howard Greville-Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. F.C. Greville-Smith, Hounslow, to Ada Doris, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jackson, Singapore.

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HONGKONG, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1915.

CRUELTY TO CHILDREN IN HONGKONG.

The cruelty case mentioned in our issue of Tuesday, wherein Mr. Hazeland sentenced a woman to a fifty dollar fine or six weeks' hard labour, again reminds us that one half of Hongkong is not too well informed as to how the other half lives. In this particular instance the cruelty was inflicted by a mother on her own daughter, and it is only just to say that such cases are of rare occurrence. As a rule the ill-treatment concerns the children of other people: children who are either apprentices or "adopted." What many of the Chinese, even in Hongkong, understand by adopting children is well known to all who have been in the Colony for any appreciable length of time. Most of us know that the buying and selling of children is practised every whit as readily by the up-to-date Chinese as was the case a century ago; that the man who has too many children and too little money can always convert the former into the latter. Of course it would be absurd to suppose that, in every case of "adoption," the children are necessarily ill-treated. They are not, and the little girl who, the other day, was knocked about by her own mother was receiving far more cruel usage than would have fallen to her lot as a slave girl in the average respectable Chinese house.

The Secretary for Chinese Affairs is, as we have observed before, one of the very few Government departments which is not mismanaged, and those who know what an enormous amount of work of all kinds is required of it will realise that it can hardly be held responsible for the existence of cruelty to children, wherever and whenever it occurs. Nor can it be expected of the Police that they should be able to put an end to it under present circumstances. The Police Department, like the Secretariat, is not slow to act when instances of cruelty are brought to its notice; but then the perpetrators of these horrible acts that one hears of from time to time are, as a rule, careful to carry them out in the privacy of their own premises, where they are safe from any prowling constable. A policeman may not enter a house except in pursuit of a fugitive or in the event of his being asked to do so by some occupant; in other words he may hear the screams of a child who is being unmercifully beaten and yet not be justified in making a forcible entry into the house to discover what is going on. In Chinese factories, again, the hours and the age limit seem to depend pretty much on the views of an individual employer, while in ordinary businesses which take young boys as apprentices the latter are more or less at the mercy of any brute who chooses to ill-treat them. Theoretically an ill-treated child can carry his complaint to the S.O.A. and have the case seen into; but how many children dare do this of their own accord?

Undoubtedly what is needed is the appointment of inspectors who shall have a right to enter any house at any moment, shall, in fact, enjoy the same powers of investigation as those of the Sanitary Board's inspectors. In writing, some time since, on the subject of cruelty to animals, we suggested that, at least for the present, it should be possible to find men who will undertake such work voluntarily. The Police Reserve contains many enthusiastic young Chinese who are sufficiently western in their ideas to be capable of undertaking tasks which formerly would have had to be given to Europeans. Many, if not all, of them are quite as horrified as their British neighbours to read of cruelties towards children or animals; they understand the language and habits of the people likely to be guilty of such offences, and we feel sure that, were a certain number of them told off to pay surprise visits to various localities, much that is hidden would quickly be revealed, and properly dealt with.

Sir John Anderson

It will be seen from today's telegrams that Sir John Anderson is once again resuming his administrative work under the Colonial Office, having been appointed Governor of Ceylon. No better choice could have been made. Sir John has had a wonderfully varied career and has left a name which will long be remembered in many of our Colonial possessions; his whole life, in fact, has been devoted to Colonial affairs. His record of service from 1904 to 1911, during which time he was Governor of the Straits Settlements and High Commissioner of the F.M.S., was in many respects noteworthy, and he won for himself a very high reputation as a far-seeing administrator. His task was by no means a sinecure, especially when it is remembered that he was also called upon to administer Labuan and Brunei, some thousand miles distant from the seat of government. He always had a thorough grip of affairs in the territories which came under his charge, and his tact and sagacity enabled him to successfully handle very many knotty questions. Four years ago the Straits said good-bye to him with deep regret, since which time he has been Permanent Under Secretary for the Colonies and, since the war, has been discharging important duties in connection with the Press Bureau. One cannot help thinking that Sir John's great abilities might have been put to better use than they have been since 1911. He is essentially a man who should be serving one of our many Colonies "on the spot," for which reason his latest appointment must give general satisfaction.

Enforcing an Ordinance.

The Police Reserve constable who yesterday summoned a woman to a fifty dollar fine or six weeks' hard labour, again reminds us that one half of Hongkong is not too well informed as to how the other half lives. In this particular instance the cruelty was inflicted by a mother on her own daughter, and it is only just to say that such cases are of rare occurrence. As a rule the ill-treatment concerns the children of other people: children who are either apprentices or "adopted." What many of the Chinese, even in Hongkong, understand by adopting children is well known to all who have been in the Colony for any appreciable length of time. Most of us know that the buying and selling of children is practised every whit as readily by the up-to-date Chinese as was the case a century ago; that the man who has too many children and too little money can always convert the former into the latter. Of course it would be absurd to suppose that, in every case of "adoption," the children are necessarily ill-treated. They are not, and the little girl who, the other day, was knocked about by her own mother was receiving far more cruel usage than would have fallen to her lot as a slave girl in the average respectable Chinese house.

Why?

Laws are made to be obeyed, and why in these instances the Police should have acquiesced in an infringement of the Ordinance we have not the faintest idea. In looking through the Ordinance we can see no authority conferred on any police officer to vary the terms of the section quoted. The position, therefore, is that, by making this concession, the Police are in reality aiding and abetting licencees to contravene the law—a most anomalous state of affairs, it will be admitted. The Police have no more right to play fast and loose with an Ordinance than the public has. And if these two particular defendants are to be allowed to ignore the requirements of the law, why should the other thirty-six be called upon to obey the Ordinance to the letter? They may very well be excused for asking that question. Perhaps the bringing of these prosecutions and the facts which they have revealed will result in the law on the subject being applied strictly to all and sundry.

DAY BY DAY

MINDS THAT HAVE NOTHING TO
CONFER.
HAVE LITTLE TO PERCEIVE.—
Wordsworth.

The Weather.
At the Peak 8 a.m. Temp. 57;
sunshine.
Lower level 8 a.m. Temp. 67;
sunshine.

The Mails.
European Mail.—Due to-day
per s.s. Sardinia.
European Mail.—Closest to-morrow
per s.s. Sardinia.
Siberian Mail.—Closed to-day per
s.s. Mishima Maru 11 a.m.

The Dollar.
The rate of the dollar on
demand to-day is 1/11 5/10.
To-morrow's Anniversary.
To-morrow is the 21st anniversary
of the death of Robert Louis
Stevenson.

Company Meeting.
An extraordinary meeting of
the China Fire Insurance Co.
Ltd., is to be held at noon to-morrow.

To Consignees.
Consignees of cargo by the s.s.
China are reminded that storage
charges will be assessed on goods
remaining undelivered after to-morrow.

Interesting Betrothal.
The engagement is announced
between Baymaster William
Douglas Travers Morrich, Royal
Navy, son of the late Captain W.
D. Morrich R.N., and Mrs. Morrich,
of Home Park, Stoke, Devonport,
and Dorothy Isabelle, second daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Gordon, of Hongkong.

Served in Hongkong.
Captain Christopher Edmund
Grant Davidson, let, attached 8th
The Buffs, who was killed in
France on Oct. 13, was the second
surviving son of Lieutenant-
Colonel C. M. Davidson, His
Majesty's Body Guard, and Mrs.
Davidson, of 14, Victoria Park,
Dover. He was born in 1886,
and was educated at Mr. Chirrol's
Castlemonna, Dover, Charter-
house, and Sandhurst. He was
gazetted to the Buffs in 1905, and
served with the second battalion
in South Africa and Hongkong,
and was at the depot at Canterbury
when the war broke out. He was promoted captain on
Aug. 4, 1914, and later was
attached to the 8th Battalion, in
which he was senior captain.
Captain Davidson was a member
of the Saddlers' Company and a
Liveryman of the City of London.

NOVEMBER RAINFALL.

The rainfall recorded at the
Botanic Gardens during November
was as follows:—

Date	Inch.
1st	17
2nd	20
3rd	20
4th	20
5th	20
6th	20
7th	20
8th	20
9th	20
10th	17
11th	17
12th	17
13th	12
14th	17
15th	07
16th	24
17th	02
18th	01
19th	04
20th	04
21st	04
22nd	04
23rd	04
24th	04
25th	04
26th	04
27th	04
28th	04
29th	04
30th	04
Total	inches, 251

FOOTBALL.

H. K. F. C. v. Shropshire L. I.
In this match which takes place
on Saturday (kick-off at 4 p.m.)
the Club team will be—J.
Rodger; J. Stalker, F. W. Black;
M. L. Bailton, J. Stewart, T. R.
Chasela; P. Tod, J. Walker,
G. A. Robinson, H. McTavish and
W. V. Fennell.

NOTES ON THE CRISIS.

SPEECH-MAKING AT HOME
AND IN GERMANY.

Greece and the Balkans.

The Greek position hardly
seems to show any more signs
of being settled than was
the case a fortnight ago. King
Constantine has surely made it
sufficiently apparent, now,
that he is putting off time
and waiting to see how the out-
come of the war will be. Just now he must be in an
extra special dilemma; for, while
the Germans claim that Bulgaria
has seized Prizrend, other news
items go to show that Austria
and Germany are having a
rougher time than ever, and that
the Russian invasion of Bulgaria
is still threatening. The Greeks
prattle about being deprived
of their only provisioning
base, with Salonica etc. in the
hands of the Allies, is too
childish for the Entente to
pay any heed to. When a
nation lays itself out to fool its
own people and its benefactors as
Greece has done, the only course
for those in power to follow is to
take that nation by the scruff of
the neck and shake it. The Allies
will not improve their standing in
the eyes of neutral countries by
the "patience" which they are
exercising with Greece. The
time for mere talk has gone by.

The Reichstag and Mr. Bonar
Law.

From the President of the
Reichstag we learn that Germany
is invincible on the battlefield.
We wish she would show some
signs of it by coming out and
fighting. At digging holes and
hiding in them, Germany is
certainly superior, even as she
is at boasting, bliffling, lying,
sneering and leaving other rogues
to do her fighting for her.
While German speech-makers are
foaming at the mouth on the sub-
ject of the Fatherland's greatness
and overallness, it is the Bul-
garians, the Turks, and the Aus-
trian mountaineers who are doing
the work; and, from the general
look of the political situation in
Austria and the increasing desec-
tions, among the Bulgarians, it
would seem that the Fatherland is
being found out at last. Mr.
Bonar Law's remarks will carry a
trifle more weight in the eyes of
the neutral nations than the cheap
bombast of the Reichstag Pres-
ident's. Much of it is certainly
mere recapitulation, but it is in-
teresting to learn that the
Secretary of State has formed
very decided opinions as to
how and where war will
and will not end. His hints as to
our future victory on the Western
front should put a little heart
into those of our pessimist friends
who cherish the rooted idea that
victory means a wholesale march
across Germany to Berlin—the
date of which they put some-
where about 1925.

Other Wires.
Among other main items of interest
in the overnight and morning
cables concern the political
changes in Austria and all that
these indicate, the unfriendly
reception accorded in Sweden to
Sven Hedin's pro-German book,
the renewal of the British bom-
bardment of the Flemish coast,
Serbia's increasing need
of proper reinforcements and
the belated account of Earl
Kitchener's visit to the Dardane-
lles. The last-named gives us
reuter at his most Rutenesque.
The wording of the cable is nothing
more and nothing less than an
insult to a very great man. Is there
anyone person who can experience
other feelings than those of
disgust as he reads these
delicious outpourings? Earl Kit-
chener's name is the nearest path-
way along the firing line, "every-
where he is feared danger. Once
he was within twenty yards of
Turks." The whole thing reads as
much like a clumsy Harroworthian
leg-pulling as anything. Does
the age who compiled this stuff
think that it is compensating a
soldier of Kitchener's experience
and record by belauding him for
not showing fun? Such jour-
nalistic put-downs in mind of Thomas
Hardy's farm labourer who con-
gratulated a bailiff of dubious
honesty on not having stolen
single spoons at the harvest
dinner.

A YEAR AGO TO-DAY.

LEADING EVENTS IN THE
GREAT WAR.

Reprints from the war news con-
tained in the "Hongkong
Telegraph" of December 2,
1914.

French Holding their Own.
In Belgium the enemy has
assumed the defence and his can-
nonading has slackened. We
progressed at several points and
are firmly holding others already
acquired. In the Soissons inter-
mittent cannonading prevailed.
In Argonne several attacks were
repulsed. In Woevre the enemy
bombed Apremont forest. A
yellow book completes the Allies'
documents and denies German
publications, giving a strong and
indisputable impression that the
actual crisis is the consequence
of the tenacious policy of Ger-
many in seeking war with resolu-
tion, beginning from ten years
ago.

His Majesty in France.

H. M. the King and a numerous
suite landed and were received by
H. R. H. the Prince of Wales,
after which they visited the hos-
pitals. The English papers print
eulogies of His Majesty, who is
the first British monarch to be
with his troops on the Continent
for one hundred and seventy
years. The presence of the King,
they say, will act as a stimulus to
the troops.

Government Contractors and
Enlistment.

A firm of Government contract-
ors, whose skilled men are enli-
sting, has asked the War Office for
advice. Earl Kitchener has re-
plied, impressing on the workmen
that in providing supplies and
equipment for the Army they are
doing their duty equally with the
men who are enlisting.

THE STOUT MEMORIAL
HOSPITAL.

A Wrong Impression
Dispersed.

In regard to the report that the
Stout Memorial Hospital of Wu-
chow has called for assistance
from the Tung Wah Hospital, Dr.
G. W. Leavelle writes pointing out
that the impression is made that
funds have been secured with
which to build the much-needed
building. In justice to the
Hospital and the parties con-
cerned he states that no assist-
ance has as yet been obtained
from this or any other source.
He says "The facts are these: The
officials of Kwang Sai, and Wu-
chow local officials, the Gen-
eral Chamber of Commerce and
the merchants signed a lengthy
petition to the Tung Wah Com-
mittee asking their assistance
from the Flood Relief Fund to be
used in building a building now
for the relief of the sick and
needing in times of flood, under
the management of the Stout
Memorial Hospital. The building
was to be erected on the new Hos-
pital site given by the officials for
this purpose above flood level,
and the Stout Memorial Hospital
was to invest a larger amount
than that asked of the Tung Wah.
The matter was brought to the
office of the Hon. Mr. E. R. Halli-
fax, Secretary of Chinese Affairs
in Hongkong, and he was asked
to present the matter to the Tung
Wah Committee for their consid-
eration, but this he refused to do,
saying that he could not endorse
the proposition. The matter there-
fore did not get before the Com-
mittee of the Tung Wah."

POLICE RESERVE ORDERS.

Orders issued to-day by Mr.
F. C. Jenkin, D.S.P. (Reserve)
state:—
Parades.
An in order of Dec. 1st 2nd,
including:—
Route March on Friday, Dec.
10th, at 9.05 p.m.
Gambling, Opium, Etc. Warrants.
Warrants should not be exe-
cuted without notifying the Inspector
or other regular Police Officer in
charge of the district concerned.

FOOTBALL.

Staffs and Departmentals v.
87th Company R.O.A.

The above teams met in a 2nd
Division League Match on the
Military ground at 2.45 p.m.
yesterday. A fine game resulted,
the 87th playing up to their
usual standard. The first few
minutes found the Staffs hard-
ly pressed, but their defence
was good, and the leather
was soon at the 87th's
goal, where an exciting struggle
followed. Many good shots were
delivered, which the goalie cleav-
erly cleared. The 87th then made
a fine dash, and before long
Bristow had the honour of scoring
the first goal. The game was
then evenly contested, until Brown
scored for the Staffs and brought
the score to one all just before the
half-time whistle.

On resuming, both sides
played with determination,
and the spectators had many
exciting moments. The 87th
made some very good tries which
the opponents' goalie saved
cleverly. The Staffs then broke
away with the ball, and a brilliant
shot from Davies brought them
one up about five minutes before
the close. The 87th tried hard to
equalise, but the final whistle
found the scores as follows:—
Staffs and Departmentals, 2 goals;
87th Company, 1 goal.

Club v. Belchers.
The Club were at home, to
Belchers in a friendly match on
their ground last evening, when
an excellent game was witnessed.
The Club was undoubtedly the
superior team, but notwithstanding
this, Belchers played a splendid
game. Hensell set the
opposing team's defence thinking
hard whenever he made a dash,
and he soon scored a goal for
the Club. Very even play follow-
ed, Belchers making several
good tries which Stalker saved,
and the Club maintained their
lead until the half-time whistle.
In the second half, Belchers again
pressed hard but met with firm
defence, and after a period of
even play, the ball was again sent
at Belchers' goal, and Pennell
delivered a beautiful centre
brought the ball to the entrance
of the goal. A struggle followed,
and the goalie, working hard,
saved two good tries, but the Club
was determined to score and the
leather soon found the net. The
game terminated with a win for
the Club of two goals to nil.

HISTORY AND ORIGIN OF
JUIJITSU.

Lecture and Demonstration at
the Y.M.C.A. Rooms.
The few members who gathered
at the Y.M.C.A. rooms last even-
ing, and the half-dozen non-
members, were treated to a capital
lecture on the arts of Judo, or
Jujitsu, by Mr. A. Tickle, which
was followed by a practical
demonstration by Messrs. W.
Pryor and Hijima.
In his preliminary remarks, Mr.
Tickle defined Judo as a method
of fighting unarmed, and entered
into a brief resume of the history
and origin of the art. Each
tactic of the art possessed a name
of its own, and in Japan in the
Middle Ages there existed various
schools where pupils were
taught this special kind of wrest-
ling. According to Mr. Tickle,
there is a doubt as to whom
the origin can be attributed,
many holding to the view that a
Chinese named Chin Gempen,
who became a naturalised Jap-
anese subject, introduced it into
that country, whilst others hold
out that the science is of purely
Japanese origin. Mr. Tickle pointed
out that the second view is prob-
ably the more correct one. It is
certain that the beginnings of the
art can be traced so far back as
24 B.C.

The demonstration of the two
exponents of the art then fol-
lowed, and marvellous skill was
displayed by both, while being
much appreciated by the specta-
tors.

LANGKAT OUTPUT.

Messrs. Wright and Hornby
advise us that the Langkat output
for the current month is as
follows:—
Dec. 1 ... Tons 152
Total to 1st inst. ... 152
Daily average ... 152

CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

Another Murder Trial.

Mother and Son in the Dock.
At the Criminal Sessions, this morning, before the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Gompertz), two Chinese prisoners, named Wen Chih-ko and Li-Mah-kin (mother and son) were charged with the murder of a woman named Yeung Mei-mei, which, it is alleged, took place in the village of Tam Shin Hang, on Sept. 18 of last year.

Mr. F. O. Jenkin, instructed by Mr. G. N. Orms of the Crown Solicitor's Office, appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. Eldon Potter appeared for the defence.

The case was heard before a special jury which was empanelled as follows:—John Archibald Plummer, Alexander Stark Dalziel, Donald Fraser, Robert Shawan, Alfred Holland, Shilton, Robert Donald Harvey, and Stewart George Newall.

A jurymen, when his name was called, applied to His Lordship to be exempted from serving on the grounds that he had friends passing through Hongkong who wished him to take them to Canton, and as he would not see them again for several years he made the application in the hope that His Lordship would grant him the favour of exempting him.

His Lordship:—Is it purely on private business you wish to go? The juror:—Purely my Lord.

His Lordship:—Then I am afraid that I cannot grant that which you ask.

Mr. Jenkin, in his opening statement, said that the learned Judge and the jury were gathered to enquire into one of the most brutal murders that could have happened, which it was alleged the prisoners in the dock were guilty of committing, and which it was said took place on September 18 in the village of Tam Shin Hang, which was British territory. The facts which he was about to give them were very complicated and would present to them a problem which he felt sure nevertheless they would find no difficulty in deciding. Had this case happened in England, he said, it would have been one of the popular parts of London, he had no hesitation in saying that the facts such as they were would have excited the greatest public interest, public attention would have been drawn to it because of its sheer brutality. It would be necessary for him to tell them something of the family history of the prisoners before he commenced to give them the facts as they appeared, and before he came to the evidence which would offer the evidence which formed such a strong link in the chain which would lead the prisoners to the crime which it was alleged they had committed.

To begin with, he must tell them that in the village of Tam Shin Hang was a Chinaman who emigrated to Demara, leaving his wife behind him, and while there went through a Christian marriage with a Christian English-speaking Chinese woman named Yeung Mei-mei; the woman whom the prisoners were accused of murdering on September 18 of last year. This woman had a good deal of money, and when later her husband returned to his native village she accompanied him, and for two years the woman and the No. 1 wife lived together in the same house with other members of the family. In 1906, the husband died, two years after his return. The murdered woman had no children by him, but the first wife had had two sons, the eldest of which left the house; the second (the prisoner) remaining in the house with his mother. In 1911, the second wife gave the prisoner a large sum of money so that he could go to Canton and set up in business for himself, but this did not prove to be a success, and he returned home in February, 1915. About four years ago the deceased woman thought that the would like a son of her own, and so purchased one, named Wan Chih-ling, and put him as may be supposed, under her affection. Later the woman also adopted a little daughter. On the night of the murder there were only two little children in the house (whose ages were between six and four), the reason being that at about this time a Chinese festival was being held, and it is the custom

of the eldest son of the family residing in the house to go and worship at the tomb. The eldest son in the house was the prisoner. He had said that he would go to the celebration, but eventually he said that he was sick, and the duty was undertaken by another male member of the family. The male prisoner had not been accustomed before this time to sleeping at the house where his mother resided, and where the murder took place, but had lived at an adjoining village, visiting his mother for four or five days in the month. On this occasion it appeared that he visited his mother several days before the murder took place, holding that he was sick. He brought a good deal of medicine with him, which he proceeded to boil, but no one ever saw him take any of it. However, he (Mr. Jenkin) would not attach any importance to that, as he did not think that he let anyone see him take medicine. The man returned on September 9 and stayed until September 18, and was sleeping there on the night when the murder took place. There were several women in the house on the night in question, but he was the only male member of the family sleeping there. It was quite evident that there had been some words between the two prisoners and the murdered woman on that night, for she was heard to exclaim that she thought it would be much better if they had to part company, but nothing more than that was heard. Other people saw the deceased woman was crying. Later, everything was quiet, and the male prisoner went to bed, occupying what he (Mr. Jenkin) would call in future the room known as the cook-loft. A significant fact in the case was that with the deceased woman there slept one of the small children, the other sleeping with the first wife. All the family went to bed, and the next thing that happened was that the murdered woman was attacked and was wounded in fifteen places. There were eight wounds near her chest, three wounds in her heart. Her left lung had been pierced and there were several wounds in her abdomen and other parts of the body, whilst there were cuts and bruises on her temple and cuts on her arms and wrists. In fact, the woman had practically been hacked to death. The following morning, about six o'clock, the male prisoner reported to the police that early in the morning there had been an armed robbery at the house, and this statement made by him was one by which he would have to stand or fall. His first statement was that in this armed robbery, not less than ten men took part and that his second mother had been killed. He said that they had gained an entry through the cook-loft window and so gone through his room into his second mother's room, where they had shot her.

Mr. Jenkin emphasised the point that in the statement prisoner said that the woman had been shot, as all the other evidence showed that the woman had been stabbed to death. He said that over \$400 had been stolen, and a quantity of jewellery had also been taken away, the robbers having proceeded in the direction of the village of Yim Ting. The man on several occasions made totally different statements, amongst which he said that there were seven robbers, and there were four, and when Superintendent Burlingham went to the house with an interpreter he was shown a bamboo pole, from one inch to two inches in diameter, by which the prisoners alleged the robbers had climbed up to the cook-loft window and thus gained an entrance. He repeated that \$400 in money and several bangles and rings had been stolen. In a subsequent statement, he said that the robbers when they entered his room bound and gagged him by stuffing his mouth with paper, which he produced. He (Mr. Jenkin) asked the jury whether a man who had a tongue in his mouth could not spit out these pieces of paper.

Mr. Potter:—I am not to say about that, but I am to say that Mr. Jenkin's statement will be to lay on the table and be gagged with pieces of paper. (laughter)

Mr. Potter:—I shall have to do the gagging (renewed laughter).

Mr. Jenkin, continuing, said that the prisoner held a knife

TELEGRAMS.

COLONIAL APPOINTMENTS.

(Editor's Service To The "Telegraph.")
Received December 2.
The following Governors have been appointed:—Sir Henry Hesketh Bell, K.C.M.G., to Mauritius; Sir Edward Marsh Marescaux, K.C.V.O., to the Leeward Islands; Mr. Richard James Wilkinson, O.M.C., to Sierra Leone; Sir John Anderson, K.C.B., Permanent Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies, and formerly Governor of the Straits Settlements, has been appointed Governor of Ceylon, on Sir Robert Chalmers, K.C.B., resuming the Secretaryship to the Treasury; Sir George Vandeleur Fiddes, K.C.M.G., Assistant Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies since 1909 succeeds Sir John Anderson.

Very Heavy Monsoon.
The s.s. Fooksang, which arrived in port last evening from Singapore, reports having experienced very heavy north-east monsoon throughout on her run up.

could not cry out when he heard three revolver shots, but that his mother heard him murmur and went up into his room and set him at liberty. Later in the day, the female prisoner said that nothing had happened to her, because she had stayed in her bed, but the other members of the family had also stayed in their bed and nothing had happened to them, with the exception of the murdered woman. She also said that she had heard three shots, and that when later she had visited the room of the deceased she had seen her lying in a pool of blood with no clothes on. The police would tell them that when they got there the woman was laid on a bed in another room, neatly washed and clothed, and was laid out in readiness for burial. When the police made their investigation into the crime, they discovered in the same room in which the deceased woman had been sleeping, that in an ordinary tin box there were some bangles, and more than that, in the room there were about \$250 in money, which the robbers, if there had been any robbery at all, had left behind. At the time of the arrest of the female prisoner, she gave, or had given, to a woman standing near a purse which had belonged to the deceased woman, containing four rings, which both prisoners had said had been stolen. Another point which the police noticed was that there was a total absence of any disturbance in the house at all, except in the deceased's bedroom. In the house, too, there were no traces of blood, and he (Mr. Jenkin) contended that if there had been an armed robbery it was certain that there would have been blood marks all over, where the men had trodden in the blood and left their foot marks, but no blood at all was found with the exception of two small smears on the bolt of the door. It was impossible to think, if there had been an armed robbery, that the blood which had flown from the deceased, as it must have done, would not have left more traces. In the cook-loft, under some slope, there were found several rounds of ammunition, and in the house was also found an axe which the doctor would tell them could cause the injuries on the temple and arm. The other wound had evidently been caused by a dagger, but no dagger had been found. How did the male prisoner, if he was found and gagged, know that the robbers (if there had been a robbery) had proceeded in the direction of the village of Yim Ting? How did he get that information? More than that, a rocket, which was supplied to the villagers in case they were attacked by robbers, was found in the male prisoner's bedroom, and this had not been fired. During the night the Indian patrol constable was outside the premises and he heard nothing of any robbery, as he would have done if there had been a robbery. The case is proceeding.

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In returning thanks, Chief Inspector Gourlay assured the givers that he would greatly treasure the present. He had endeavoured, with the kind assistance of the Deputy Superintendent of Police and the Jemadars, to meet their wishes as far as possible in regard to transfers, and he hoped they would get on as well with his successor as they had worked with him.

The Jemadar of the Sikh police expressed the good wishes of the Indian police towards the retiring official.

At the Police Recreation Club at 6 o'clock this evening, Mr. Gourlay is to be the recipient of another present from his comrades.

CRICKET.

Hongkong "B" v Kowloon "B."

The following will represent the Hongkong "B" in the above match on the Club ground on Saturday, December 4th at 2.15 p.m.:—Messrs T. E. Pearce, (Capt.), G. E. Aubrey, F. H. Baker, A. L. Gao, R. Kennedy, E. E. Muriel, E. B. Reed, G. H. Sayer, H. H. Taylor, B. P. Thursfield and A. Whitman.

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Hongkong Sat. Dec. 2nd, 1915.

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Regular Fortnight Service between JAVA, CHINA and JAPAN.

Destination	Subject to Alteration	Steamers	Sailing Date
Tifflong		6th Dec.	6th Dec.
Tifflong		8th Dec.	8th Dec.
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HAIPHONG	Takung	Fri. 3rd Dec. at 8 a.m.
SPONGE, Pang & Calcutta	Onsang	Fri. 3rd Dec. at 3 p.m.
SHANGHAI, Kobe & Moji	Fooksang	Sat. 4th Dec. at night
MANILA	Loongsang	Sat. 4th Dec. at 3 p.m.
TIENSIN via Wai	Cheongsang	Sun. 5th Dec. at 8 a.m.
SHANGHAI via Swatow	Hopsang	Sun. 5th Dec. at 8 a.m.
HOIHOW & Haiphong	Loksang	Sun. 5th Dec. at 8 a.m.
SHANGHAI	Choyasang	Sun. 5th Dec. at 9 a.m.
SHANGHAI via Fookchow	Wingsang	Tues. 7th Dec. at 8 a.m.
TIENSIN	Chipsang	Wed. 8th Dec. at 8 a.m.
Kobe & Moji	Kumsang	Thurs. 9th Dec. at 8 a.m.
SANDAKAN	Hinsang	Thurs. 9th Dec. at noon
SPONGE, Pang & Calcutta	Lalsang	Thurs. 9th Dec. at 5 p.m.
MANILA	Yatsang	Sat. 11th Dec. at 3 p.m.

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Destination.	Vessel's Name.	For Freight Apply To	To be Despatched.
London & Bombay	Sardinia	P. & O.	3, Dec.
London & Marseilles via S'pore etc.	Kamo M.	N. Y. K.	16, Dec.
London & Bombay	Namur	P. & O.	16, Dec.
London and Hull	Kioto	B. L. L.	18, Dec.
London & Marseilles via Ports	Kashima M.	N. Y. K.	30, Dec.

NEW YORK, SAN FRANCISCO AND CANADA.

Vancouver	Montevideo	C. P. L.	8, Dec.
Vancouver & Seattle	Kaifu M.	J. M. Co.	10, Dec.
San Francisco via M'ia & Japan etc.	Nippon M.	N. Y. K.	14, Dec.
Victoria, B.C. & Seattle etc.	Tamba M.	N. Y. K.	14, Dec.
San Francisco via Manila & Japan etc.	Shinyo M.	N. Y. K.	23, Dec.
San Francisco & American Ports	Kiyo M.	T. K. K.	23, Dec.
San Francisco	Araken	J. O. J. L.	8, Jan.
Victoria, B.C. & Seattle etc.	Sado M.	N. Y. K.	9, Jan.
San Francisco via S'hai & Japan etc.	Paria M.	T. K. K.	11, Jan.
San Francisco via S'hai & Japan etc.	Chiyu M.	T. K. K.	15, Jan.
San Francisco	Tjisodari	J. O. J. L.	23, Jan.
San Francisco via S'hai & Japan etc.	Dairen M.	T. K. K.	9, Feb.
San Francisco	Karimoon	J. O. J. L.	9, Mar.
San Francisco	Tjikembang	J. O. J. L.	9, Apr.

AUSTRALIA.

Australian Ports via Manila	Taiyuan	A. O. L.	11, Dec.
Australian Ports via Manila	St. Albans	G. L. Co.	14, Dec.
Sydney & Melbourne via Manila	Tango M.	N. Y. K.	14, Dec.
Australian Ports via Manila	Empire	G. L. Co.	3, Jan.
Australian Ports via Manila	Eastern	G. L. Co.	3, Jan.
Sydney & Melbourne via Manila	Nikko M.	N. Y. K.	14, Jan.
Sydney & Melbourne via Manila	Hitachi M.	N. Y. K.	Feb.

SINGAPORE, COAST PORTS AND JAPAN.

Shanghai, Kobe and Moji	Fooksang	J. M. Co.	3, Dec.
S'pore, Penang & Calcutta	Onsang	J. M. Co.	3, Dec.
Swatow, Amoy & Fookchow	Haitan	D. L. Co.	3, Dec.
Shanghai	Hopsang	J. M. Co.	3, Dec.
Haiphong	Takung	J. M. Co.	3, Dec.
Manila	Loongsang	J. M. Co.	4, Dec.
Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Thama	Kashima	P. & O.	4, Dec.
Haiphong	Kaifu M.	B. & S.	4, Dec.
Ota via S'pore, Pang & Egoon	Tosa M.	N. Y. K.	4, Dec.
Hethow and Haiphong	Loksang	J. M. Co.	5, Dec.
Shanghai	Choyasang	J. M. Co.	5, Dec.
Tientsin via Weihaiwei	Ching	J. M. Co.	5, Dec.
Shanghai	Lucho	B. & S.	5, Dec.
Weihaiwei and Tientsin	Huichow	B. & S.	5, Dec.
Japan	Tihsarom	J. O. J. L.	6, Dec.
Shanghai	Tihsarom	J. O. J. L.	6, Dec.
Singapore, Bombay etc.	Rangoon M.	N. Y. K.	7, Dec.
Manila, Cebu and Hollo	Tean	B. & S.	7, Dec.
Singapore, via Amoy & Swatow	S Jacob	J. O. J. L.	7, Dec.
Swatow, Amoy & Fookchow	Haimun	D. L. Co.	7, Dec.
Shanghai, Moji & Kobe	Penang M.	N. Y. K.	7, Dec.
Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama	Ceylon M.	N. Y. K.	7, Dec.
Singapore, Penang & Calcutta	Lalsang	J. M. Co.	8, Dec.
Sandakan	Hinsang	J. M. Co.	8, Dec.
Manila	Yunsang	J. M. Co.	11, Dec.
Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama	Athos	M. M.	13, Dec.
Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama	Nikko M.	N. Y. K.	13, Dec.
Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama	Suwa M.	N. Y. K.	14, Dec.
S'hai, Moji, Kobe and Yokohama	Novara	P. & O.	18, Dec.
Singapore, Calcutta etc.	Hakata M.	N. Y. K.	18, Dec.
Singapore, Bombay etc.	Iyo M.	N. Y. K.	20, Dec.
Singapore, Calcutta etc.	Kaga M.	N. Y. K.	25, Dec.
Singapore & Bombay	Penang M.	N. Y. K.	2, Jan.
Maunabo and South African	Salamis	B. L. L.	25, Jan.
Ports	Tiboda	J. O. J. L.	Q. deep.
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Steamers	From	Expected	Will Leave	San Francisco
Araken	JAVA	7th Jan. 1916	9th Jan. 1916	do
Tjisodari	JAVA	7th Feb.	9th Feb.	do
Karimoon	JAVA	7th Mar.	9th Mar.	do
Tjikembang	JAVA	7th Apr.	9th Apr.	do

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STEAMERS.

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The P. & O. S.S. KASHMIR left Singapore for this Port on the 30th Nov. at 11 a.m. with the outward English Mail, and is due here on the 5th Dec. at about daylight.

AMERICAN MAIL.
The T. K. K. S.S. ANYOMARU will leave Hongkong on March 10, 1916. The T. K. K. S.S. SHINYO MARU sailed for San Francisco on the 15th October at noon. This vessel will next leave Hongkong for San Francisco on the 15th Dec. at noon. The T. K. K. S.S. TENYO MARU sailed on the 30th Nov. at noon. This steamer will next leave Hongkong on Tuesday the 15th February 1916 at noon.

AUSTRALIAN MAIL.
The Australian Oriental Line's S.S. TAI-YUAN left Port Darwin for Hongkong, via Philippines Ports, on the 23rd Nov. and may be expected to arrive on the 5th December.

MERCHANT STEAMERS.
The I. C. S. S. S.S. KUMSANG from Calcutta leaves at Hongkong on the 5th December.

VESSELS IN PORT.

Steamers.
Wellowia, Br. S.S. 1889, B. Pritchard, 12nd Nov.—Cebu, 13th ult. Gen.—M. J. M. & Co.
Loksang, Br. S.S. 971, D. W. Ritchie, 25th Nov.—Haitan, 24th Nov. Gen.—J. M. & Co.
Chiao, J. S. S. 3180, F. E. Fraser, 26th Nov.—Manila, 24th ult. Gen.—O. H. Ritter.
St. Albans, Br. S.S. 733, E. T. Picher, 26th Nov.—Haitan, 24th ult. Gen.—J. M. & Co.
Eysie Maru, Jap. S.S. 1753, E. Shimizu, 26th ult.—Dairen, 24th ult. Gen.—M. B. K.
Tjilwong, Dut. S.S. 5501, A. Oldenburger, 26th ult.—Batavia, 15th ult. Gen.—J. O. J. L.
Takung, Br. S.S. 270, R. A. Matthews, 28th ult.—Haiphong, 25th ult. Gen.—J. M. & Co.
Gemin Maru, Br. S.S. 1365, E. Jones, 30th Nov.—Tours, 25th Nov. Gen.—Chinese.
Taiyo Maru, Jap. S.S. 1635, T. Funoto, 29th Nov.—Dairen, 24th Nov. Gen.—M. B. K.
Laertes, Br. S.S. 1549, A. Jenkins, 30th Nov.—Batavia, 23rd Nov. Gen.—Chinese.
Chunwang, Br. S.S. 1417, C. J. Mathcock, 29th ult.—Java, 15th ult. Gen.—J. M. & Co.
Haitan, Br. S.S. 1360, J. W. Evans, 1st Dec.—Swatow, 30th ult. Gen.—D. L. & Co.
Loongsang, Br. S.S. 1094, Leach, 1st Dec.—Manila, 27th ult. Gen.—J. M. & Co.
Alto Maru, Jap. S.S. 1333, T. Yoshikawa, 30th ult.—Japan, 30th ult. Gen.—M. B. K.
Trigona, Dut. S.S. 1085, F. J. Viergeboom, 30th ult.—Singapore, 23rd ult. Gen.—J. O. J. L.
Korocho, Br. S.S. 1477, J. P. Co., 30th ult.—Cebu, 25th ult. Gen.—J. M. & Co.
Tansen Maru, Jap. S.S. 1433, H. Kikawa, 30th ult.—Chingwang, 23rd ult. Gen.—D. L. & Co.

NOTICES

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Any European, Non-Asiatic or Indian desiring to leave the Colony should apply in writing for permission to do so to the Captain Superintendent of Police, at least 48 hours before the intended hour of departure, giving name, nationality, age, sex, height and occupation of the applicant, and stating the name of the steamer or other vessel or the hour of the train by which the applicant wishes to leave. Applicants should apply in person for their passes at the Central Police Station between the hours of 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. daily.
Hongkong, 29th July 1915.

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HONGKONG, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1915.

AN OPIUM SENSATION.

Three First-class Passengers Arrested.

Alleged Unearthing of Huge Smuggling System.

A sensation was created among the first-class passengers on board the *Mishima Maru* yesterday soon after her arrival in port from London when it was learned that three of their number—two ladies and a gentleman—had been arrested in connection with the alleged importation into the Colony of a large quantity of opium. There was a sequel to the arrests at the Police Court this morning, when, before Mr. Hazeland, Edmund Walter Hickrath, aged 31, described as a merchant, of England; Ethel Rearden, aged 37, of New York, and Madame Emilie Delcambre, of France; were charged with importing or aiding and abetting the importation of 374 lbs. of opium into the Colony by the *Mishima Maru*. There was a second charge against the defendants of being in possession without a permit from the Superintendent of Police.

The prosecution was conducted by Mr. King T.H. (A.S.P.) whilst Mr. Mason, of Messrs. D'Almada and Mason, defended.

Mr. King said that the charge was first made out showing that 374 lbs. were found, but he asked that the charge should be amended to 707 lbs., as since the charge was drafted more opium had been found on the ship.

Mr. Mason, in entering a plea of not guilty, said he understood that it was inevitable that the case could not be finished that morning, and when the case came on again, counsel would appear.

Mr. King, in opening the case, said that the facts were that on the arrival of the *Mishima Maru* yesterday morning, the Police boarded the ship and searched the luggage of the three defendants. The male defendant had a cabin trunk only. There were four trunks found in the fore-hold and four in the after-hold bearing the names of the two female defendants. Four were found yesterday, and four were found this morning. All contained opium and nothing else. They were hermetically sealed, tin-lined trunks, looked and roped. Four were labelled as belonging to Mrs. Rearden and four to Madame Delcambre. The whole eight contained nothing but opium. When they were brought out, various keys were tried to open the trunks. Of the four trunks seized yesterday, the male defendant's keys opened two, whilst the fourth box had to be broken open. With regard to the four boxes found this morning, three were opened with keys belonging to the male defendant and one with a key belonging to Mrs. Rearden. He (Mr. King) would prove that yesterday the male defendant gave instructions to one of the officers of the ship as to the disposal of four cases which the police now had in their possession. He was also going to call a man who had been arrested in Shanghai with a large quantity of opium in his possession which had been handed over to him in London by the defendant.

Mr. Mason:—Is that part of the 707 lb?

Mr. King:—No, but I submit it is part of a system.

Mr. Mason:—I object to this reference, as it has nothing to do with this case.

Mr. Hazeland said if there was anything to show that there was a system, it would be permissible in evidence.

The first witness called was the Chief Steward on the *Mishima*

Maru, who said the ship arrived in Hongkong yesterday morning from London, from whence she sailed on October 23. He first saw the three defendants at Marseilles, where they all embarked at the same time. During the voyage they all sat at the same table for meals.

The next witness called was the second steward, who also has charge of the baggage room. Between 10.30 and 11 o'clock yesterday morning he was delivering luggage to passengers from the luggage room. He saw the police come on board and he was told to get the luggage of the three defendants and later he was called to the Water Police station. The defendants were all booked for Yokohama. The male defendant had one cabin trunk, which was kept in his cabin. This came on board at London. He had no other luggage in the hold. Mrs. Rearden had one cabin trunk and one suit case, besides four packages in the luggage room. The luggage came on board at London, as did four packages under the name of Delcambre. They were received on board from the Dock Company, as passengers' luggage.

Mr. King:—Were these trunks put on the ship's manifest?

Witness:—No.

Mr. King:—Why not?

Witness:—We don't put ordinary passengers' luggage in the manifest, and these were shipped as passengers' luggage.

Witness continued to say that the trunks were placed in the parcels room and the baggage room. They were not touched until yesterday, when four were taken out. The other four were taken out this morning. Of those taken out yesterday, three came from the parcels room and one from the baggage room. The three from the parcels room were taken out first. The male defendant gave witness instructions to take out the four trunks, saying the other four packages were to be kept until they landed at Yokohama, when they were to be placed in the N.Y.K. Godown. The four cases found yesterday were handed over to the police, as well as those found this morning.

Cross-examined by Mr. Mason, witness said he did not remember any other luggage coming on board for the defendants at London.

Mr. Mason:—As a matter of fact, there were a hat box, a carry-all and a wardrobe trunk?—I don't remember.

Mr. Mason:—Did the first defendant tell you it was his intention to go ashore with these two ladies and have a run up to Canton?—No, I did not hear that.

Mr. Mason said he wished to protest against the next evidence being taken.

Mr. Hazeland said he would note the objection, but the evidence would be taken.

Thomas Clarence Horne, valet, a passenger on the *Katori Maru*, in harbour from Shanghai to London, said he arrived in Shanghai on November 20 on the *Kashima Maru*. About September 23 he was introduced to the first defendant in London who engaged him as a valet at a salary of £2 a week. About October 7, the defendant told him he would have to go to China on October 9, giving him a first-class ticket to travel by the *Kashima Maru*. He told witness to take some luggage in advance. The ticket was for Yokohama, but witness had instructions that if no cable came for him at Shanghai he was to go on to Kobe. Witness travelled alone and all the luggage was labelled in witness's name. Defendant gave him eight trunks, and witness had one of his own. Defendant said he would travel by the next mail, saying he could not accompany witness, because there were no other berths vacant on the boat. Witness knew he had been trying to get four. He first saw the trunks in a dray at Russell Square, and he put on the

VOLUNTEER ORDERS.

Corps Orders issued to-day by Lieut-Col. A. Chapman, V.D., state:—

Private N.P. Thomson is granted leave of absence from 2.12.15 to 2.3.16.

Engineer Company. "Belcher's Relief" and "Stone-outlets Relief" for December are posted on the notice board at Headquarters for information of all concerned.

Parades. Parades for Friday, 3rd instant, Nil.

Detail. Gun Club Hill, Kowloon. On duty until 7th instant, Scouts Company.

Officer on duty, Lieut. Murphy, P. of W. Camp, Kowloon:—

On duty to-night: Scouts Company. Officer on duty, Capt. Hutchison.

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Officer on duty, Lieut. Ross. Orderly Sergeant until 7th inst.—Corpl. B. Duncan.

label for Shanghai. The defendant was present at the time. Witness was told that it was ordinary luggage.

The defendant gave witness \$65 to pay expenses. On arrival at Shanghai, witness was arrested, because it was found that the cases contained opium. He did not see the opium. He was brought before the Magistrate at Shanghai and charged with being in unlawful possession of opium, which was valued at something like \$8,300. Witness was acquitted, and later left Shanghai by the *Katori Maru*. He saw the male defendant again yesterday on the *Mishima Maru*. He had not seen the female defendants before.

The Court adjourned for a quarter of an hour to give Mr. Mason an opportunity of conferring with his clients.

Upon the resumption, Mr. Mason cross-examined the last witness, who admitted that he knew a man called Sydney Cohen, whom he had not seen several times. When at Shanghai he called for his passage home to a Mr. Robinson, who lived with him in Russell Square. Mr. Robinson was not the same man as Cohen. He called Robinson because he was the only friend he had from whom he could get money. Cohen was not his real employer.

Mr. Mason suggested that witness was employed by this man Robinson, but witness denied it.

Mr. Mason:—You knew Mr. Hickrath would be following by the next boat; would not it have been better to have waited and talked the matter over with him before getting your passage back to England?—Yes, but I did not think of that. Besides, I could get my passage cheaper by booking by return.

Mr. Mason:—I suggest that the real reason was that the man with the mythical name of Mr. Robinson, and whose real name is unknown, is your real employer?—I deny that.

At this stage the case was adjourned.

The question of bail was then discussed, it being eventually agreed that bail be allowed, the male defendant in the sum of \$4,000 and the two female defendants in the sum of \$1,000 each.

The case will come up again on Wednesday afternoon at 2.15 o'clock.

It was stated that the value of the opium found in the eight trunks is about \$7,000.

THE LATE MR HEWETT.

Tributes at the Legislative Council.

At the meeting of the Legislative Council, this afternoon, His Excellency the Governor said:—Since we last met, this Council has suffered a very severe loss in the untimely death of the Hon. Mr. E. A. Hewett, O.M.G., who for over nine years was a member of this Council and for the same period was a member of the Executive Council, and for 12 years was a member of the Sanitary Board, and for a period of 11 years a member of the Medical Board and for over two years a member of the Licensing Board. Now, these responsibilities cast upon the deceased member very onerous duties, which he performed with exceptional energy and ability. He assisted the Government and Boards which he served with ripe experience and a very large measure of administrative capacity. He never spared himself, he had the courage of his own opinions, and he was in everything he advocated and everything he did, as a member of the bodies I have mentioned, actuated by entirely disinterested and honest motives. He therefore rightly and justly earned the esteem and respect of all the members of Council with whom he was associated.

In one other respect to which he had not alluded (continued His Excellency) the departed member set a bright example to many of the younger men in the Colony. On the outbreak of war he enrolled himself in the Volunteer Reserve, and he was only shortly before his death induced by his medical adviser to cease some of the lesser activities in connection with the movement. He (His Excellency) had seen the hon. member on field days when it was plainly evident that he was straining his heart by the work he was doing, and he (His Excellency) would not be surprised if the services which the hon. member had so patriotically rendered, might not in some measure have shortened his life. He would only say he wishes many young and able men in Hongkong would be fired by his splendid example and do their duty by the Colony as he did his. He proposed they should adopt the following resolution:—"That this Council greatly regrets to lose the services of the late Hon. Mr. E. A. Hewett, and are desirous of placing on record their appreciation of the services he has rendered to the Council and the Colony."

Mr. Pollock said that on behalf of the Unofficial members of the Council he would say they entirely associated themselves with the resolution moved and with the words which had fallen from the lips of His Excellency. Personally he had been most closely associated with the deceased in connection with business transacted in the Council and with other things in the Colony. He (Mr. Pollock) felt the Colony had suffered a great loss. It was only a few years ago that His Majesty conferred upon their departed colleague the honour of Companion of the Order of St. Michael and St. George, and he (the speaker) was one of the first to congratulate him upon this distinction. He (Mr. Pollock) would have been glad if the honour of knighthood had been conferred upon him, as it was, about the same time, on a member of the Legislative Council of the Straits Settlements.

Mr. Hewett was a man who at all times spoke his mind freely and fully. He felt it would be very difficult, if not impossible, at this time that his place could be adequately filled. He was at all times ready to champion any good cause which was laid before him, and they on the Unofficial side would very much miss his efforts.

The resolution was adopted.

VOLUNTEER RESERVE ORDERS.

Orders issued to-day by Major Wakeman, Commanding H.K.V.R., state:—

Musketry. Standard Test.—All members of "A," "B" & "C" Companies who have not fired Part II Standard Test (Trained Men) will parade on the Cricket Ground on Sunday the 5th inst. at 7.30 a.m. A special tram will leave The Peak at 7.15 a.m.

Part I.—All members of "A," "B" and "C" Companies who have not fired Part I (Trained Men) will parade on the Cricket Ground on Sunday the 15th inst. at 11 a.m.

Dress: drill order with topees, haversacks and waterbottles filled (and pouches). All exempted members must parade unless on Government or Military duty between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. on the 5th inst., in which case a certificate to that effect must be sent to the O.C. of their Companies 2 days in advance.

Telephone Duty.—Ptes. Martin and Graham are detailed for telephone duty at Kowloon City Range on the 5th inst., and will parade on the Cricket Ground at 7.30 a.m. Dress: uniform, topees, haversacks and waterbottles, no rifles. Somewhere flags will be carried.

Butt Duty.—The following N.C.s are detailed for duty in the Butts on the 5th inst., and will parade on the Cricket Ground at 7.30 a.m. Dress: drill order with topees, haversacks and waterbottles filled:—Corpls. W. McKay, G. Martin, W.M. Humphreys, J. O'Leary, F.A. Fisher, B.O. Sandford, A.S. Mahichan, A. Kempthorne, T. Grimshaw.

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AIRCRAFT OUTPUT.

Committee to Speed up Production.

The Executive Committee of the recently inaugurated Aeronautical Institute of Great Britain, whose main work during the war will be to assist to speed up aircraft production, has now been formed, and is as follows:—

Mr. Charles Bright, F.R.S.E., M.I.C.E., M.I.E.E. (Consulting Engineer to the Commonwealth of Australia; Board of Trade Arbitrator, &c.).

Professor G. H. Bryan, Sc.D., F.R.S. (Professor of Pure and Applied Mathematics at the University College of North Wales; author of several important works on the theory and the stability of aeroplanes; Member of the Government Advisory Committee for Aeronautics).

Sir George Greenhill, M.A., F.R.S. (Formerly Professor of Mathematics in the Artillery College, Woolwich; author of mathematical investigations into aeronautical problems; Member of the Government Advisory Committee for Aeronautics).

Col. F. N. Maude, C.B., late R.E. (author of a number of standard military works).

Mr. I. Blin Desbieds (Consulting Aeronautical Engineer; Lecturer in Aeronautical Engineering, the Polytechnic, London; Examiner in Aeronautics for the Fellowship Examination of the Society of Engineers).

Peer Twice Invalided Home. Lord Rochdale, ex-M.P. for the Heywood Division, who has had charge of the Territorials at the Dardanelles, has for the second time been invalided home and is lying at a military hospital suffering from phlebitis and typhoid fever. He returned from Gallipoli in July, but went back on August 1.

GOVERNMENT CIVIL HOSPITAL.

His Excellency Corrects a Misstatement.

At this afternoon's meeting of the Legislative Council, His Excellency the Governor made the following statement regarding the Government Civil Hospital:—

Before proceeding to the business which appears on the Order of the Day, I should like to make a short statement to the Council on the subject of the private nursing staff attached to the Government Civil Hospital. I find that the information, which I gave to the Council in the course of my remarks at the meeting held on the 28th October was not quite correct. I stated that I did not think that any application for a private nurse had been refused, but I find that on two occasions it has been impossible to spare the services of a nursing sister, and that a further application for this month has been held over. I have received a telegram to the effect that the second nursing sister for the private nursing staff will leave Sydney on the 15th December and she should therefore arrive in the Colony early in January, but in the meantime I have given instructions that two private nursing sisters must be available at one and the same time so that the application for this month will be complied with. I desire to express my regret that the information which I gave to Honourable Members was incorrect.

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE ASSOCIATION.

The following lectures are to be delivered at the College Hall by kind permission of the Rev. Bro. Director:—

Thursday, 2nd December, 1915, at 6.30 p.m.:—Export Trade by Mr. M. Fernandes.

Thursday, 9th December, 1915, at 6 p.m.:—Electrical Careers, by Mr. T. A. Carvalho.

Thursday, 16th December, 1915, at 6 p.m.:—Newspapers, by Mr. P. Inglis; The political aspect of the war, by Mr. E. J. Noronha. Members and their friends are cordially invited to attend these lectures.

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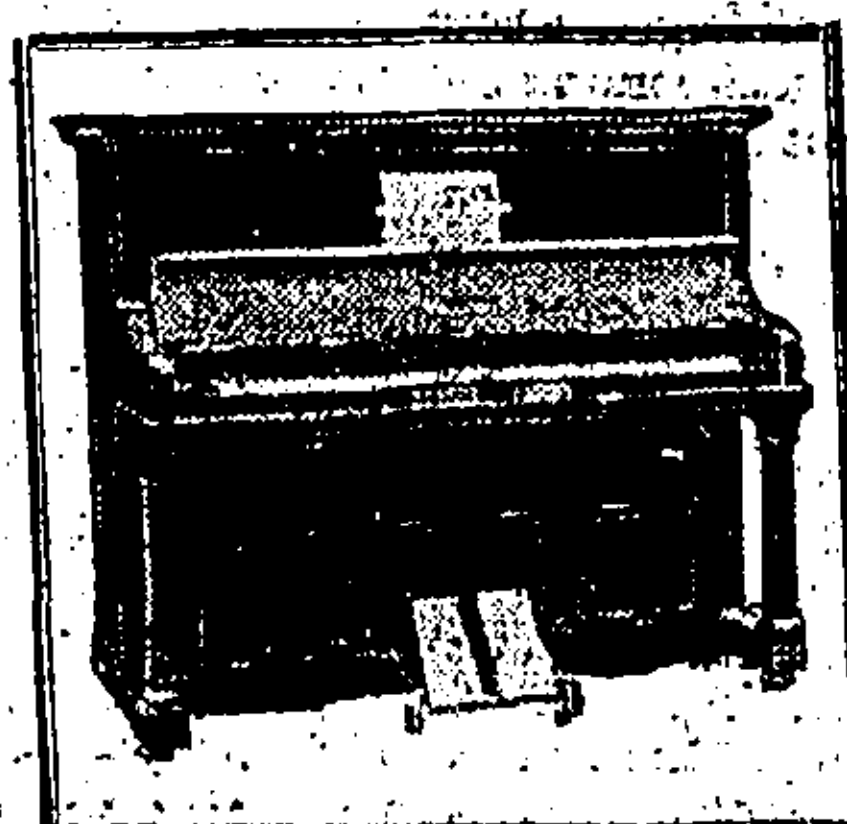
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" Feet—Ngau Kerk	each	11
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" Tail—Ngau Mei	"	18
" Liver—Ngau Kon	"	13
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Mutton Chop—Young Pei Kwat	lb.	25
" Leg—Young Pei	"	25
" Shoulder—Young Shan	"	24
" Saddle—	"	27
Pigs Chittlings—Chu Chong	"	27
" Brains—Chu No	per set	24
" Feet—Chu Kerk	lb.	13
" Fry—Chu Chap	"	15
" Head—Chu Tau	"	16
" Heart—Chu Sam	each	11
" Kidneys—Chu Yiu	"	18
" Liver—Chu Kon	lb.	23
Pork Chop—Chu Pui Kwat	"	24
" Corned—Ham Chu Yuk	"	28
" Leg—Chu Pui	"	28
" Fat or Lard—Chu Yau	"	20
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" Smoking Pigs to order—Chu Tsai	"	22
" Suet, Beef—Shang N' a Yau	"	20
" Mutton—Shang, Young Yau	"	26
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Doves—Pan Kau	"	18
Eggs, Hen—Kai Tan (cooking)	per doz	20
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Fowls, Canton—Kai	lb.	42
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" Geese—Ngo	"	24
Pigeons, Canton—Pak Kap	each	28
" Hoihow—Hoi How Pak Kap	"	25
Snipe—Sha Tsai	each	22
Turkey, Cock—Fo Kai Kung	lb.	60
" Hen—Na	"	45
Pheasant—Shan Kai	"	75
Quail—Om Chun	"	25
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Barbel—Ka Yu	lb.	18
Bream—Pin Yu	"	18
Canton Fresh Water Fish—Hoi Sin Yu	"	15
Carp—Li Yu	"	20
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Codfish—Mun Yu	"	14
Crabs—Hoi	"	26
Cuttle Fish—Muk Yu	"	18
Dab—Sha Mang Yu	"	12
Dace—Wong Kai Lap	"	13
Dog Fish—Titi To Sha	"	10
Eels, Conger—Hoi Man	"	18
" Fresh water—Tam Sui Yu	"	18
Eels, Yellow—Wong Sin	"	32
Frogs—Tin Kai	"	33
Garoupa—Shak Pan	"	40
Gudgeon—Pak Kap Yu	"	18
Herrings—Tao Pak	"	20
Halibut—Cheung Kwan Kap	"	20
Labrus—Wong Ka Yu	"	18
Loach—Wu Yu	"	26
Lobsters—Lung Ha	"	28
Mackerel—Chi Yu	"	20
Monk Fish—Mung Yu	"	32
Mullet—Chai Yu	"	16
Oysters—Shang Ho	"	12
Parrot Fish—Kai Kung Yu	"	22
Perch—Tau Lo	"	18
Pike—Fa Pau Fong	"	16
Pomfret, Black—Hak Chong	"	26
Pomfret, White—Pak Chong	"	28
Prawns—Ming Ha	"	38
Ray—Pai Fa Sha	"	10
Rock Fish—Shak Kan Kung	"	16
Roach—Ohn Yu	"	12
Salmon—Ma Yu	"	30
Shark—Sha Yu	"	8
Skate—Po Yu	"	25
Shrimps—Ha	"	25
Snapper—Lap Yu	"	28
Sole—Tat Sha Yu	"	26
Tench—Wau Yu	"	16
Turbot—Cho Hon Yu	"	18
Turtles, small, fresh water—Keuk Yu	"	60

FRUITS.

Almonds—Hang Yan	lb.	35
Apples (California)—Kam Shan Ping Kho	"	18
" (Chetoo)—Tin Chun Ping Kho	"	18

肉食

Bananas, fragrant, Canton—San Shing Heung Chiu lb.	3
(brides), Macao—San Heung Chiu	3
Chickens, Chinese—Foong Lai	1
Carabols—Young To	1
Cocoanuts—Ye Tse	12
Grapes—Po Tai Tse	lb. 30
Lemons, China—Ling Mang	10
" America—Kam Shan Ling Mang	10
Lichees Dried—Lai Chi, small Stone	lb. 28
" Fresh	5
Oranges, (Canton)—Shan-shang Tim Ohing	8
" Sweet	8
Pears, (American), Kwai San Shoot Lay	10
(Canton), Cooking—Sha Li	10
Peanuts—Fa Shang	10
Plantain—Tai Chiu	14
Plums—Swatow, Hung Lai	14
Pumelo, Siam—Chim Lo Yau	15
Shanghai—Lo Kwat	15
Walnuts—Hop To	15
" Green—Sang Hop Tuo	15
Water Melon—(Am.)—Kam San Sai Kwa	each

VEGETABLES, &c.

Artichokes, Shanghai—Sheung-hoi Ah Chi	lb.	8
Chenck	"	8
Beans, (French), Macao—Oh Moon Pin Tau	"	8
(French) Shanghai—Sheung Hai Pin	"	8
" Sprout—Ah Chai	"	8
" Long—Tau Kok	"	8
Beet Root—Hung Chai Tau	each	8
Bitter Squash—Fu Kwa	"	8
Brinjals, Green—Ohing Yuan Kwa	"	8
" Red—Hung Ke	"	8
Cabbage, Chinese, (common)—Kai Tsai	lb.	19
Cabbage, Shanghai—Ye Tsai	"	14
Cassia Shoots, bunch—Kau Shan	lb.	8
Carrots—Kam Shan	"	8
Celery, Chinese—Tong Kan Tsai	"	25
Chillies Dried—Kon Lap Chiu	"	10
" Red—Hung Fa Chiu	"	10
" Green—Ching Lap Chiu	"	10
Curry Stuff, English—Ka Li Chu Liu	each	2
Cucumbers—Ching Kwa	"	8
Garlic—San Tau	"	8
Ginger, young—Sun Tse Keung	"	8
" old—Lo Keung	"	12
Horse Radish, Shanghai—Lik Kan	"	12
Indian Corn—Suk Mai	each	1
Lettuce—Young Shang Tsai	"	1
Water Chestnuts—Ma Tai	lb.	8
Mandarin—Kwai Lam Ma Tai	"	35
Mushrooms, Fresh—Shang Cho Ko	each	1
Musk Melon—Amer.—Kam-san Hong Kwa	"	1
Okra	"	8
Onions Bombay—Young Chong Tau	"	6
" Green—Shang Chong	"	7
" Shanghai—Sheung-hoi Chong Tau	"	8
Parasley—Kun Tsai	"	1
Green Peas—Ohing Tan	"	3
Potatoes, Sweet—Fan Shu	"	3
" Shanghai—Sheung-hoi Shu Tsai	"	3
" Japan—Yut Pan Shu Tsai	"	8
" American—Fa Ki Shu Tsai	"	3
" Koochow—Too-ohow Shu Tsai	"	3
Pumpkin—Tong Kwa	"	5
Radish—Hung Lo Pak Tsai	"	5
Rhubarb (Fresh)—Tai Wong	"	1
Sage—Tse So	"	8
Shallots—Kon Chung Tau	"	5
Spinach—Yin Tsai	"	6
Tomatoes—Fan Ke	"	4
Taro—Wu Tau	"	4
Turnips Panti, (Long)—Lo Pak	"	4
" English—Young Lo Pak	"	4
Vegetable Marrow—Chit Pa	"	4
(American)—Kam-san Jhit Pa	"	12
Water Cress—Sai Young Tsai	"	6
Lily root—Lin Ngau	"	6
Yams—Ta Shu	"	1
" English—Young Kan Chai	"	1
" Tau	"	1

生口

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" Tau	"	1

海鮮

Barbel—Ka Yu	lb.	18
Bream—Pin Yu	"	18
Canton Fresh Water Fish—Hoi Sin Yu	"	15
Carp—Li Yu	"	20
Catfish—Chik Yu	"	12
Codfish—Mun Yu	"	14
Crabs—Hoi	"	26
Cuttle Fish—Muk Yu	"	18
Dab—Sha Mang Yu	"	12
Dace—Wong Kai Lap	"	13
Dog Fish—Titi To Sha	"	10
Eels, Conger—Hoi Man	"	18
" Fresh water—Tam Sui Yu	"	18
Eels, Yellow—Wong Sin	"	32
Frogs—Tin Kai	"	33
Garoupa—Shak Pan	"	40
Gudgeon—Pak Kap Yu	"	18
Herrings—Tao Pak	"	20
Halibut—Cheung Kwan Kap	"	20
Labrus—Wong Ka Yu	"	18
Loach—Wu Yu	"	26
Lobsters—Lung Ha	"	28
Mackerel—Chi Yu	"	20
Monk Fish—Mung Yu	"	32
Mullet—Chai Yu	"	16
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海味

3	鮫魚	of maximum charges fixed by Proclamation as revised up to the
0	鮫魚	30th ult. The Proclamation also contained the following schedule
3	鮫魚	of maximum retail prices:—
0	鮫魚	1. Flour:—
2	鮫魚	(a.) Highest Grade, per bag of 50 lbs., \$4.50
8	鮫魚	per lb., 10
3	鮫魚	(b.) Second Grade, per bag of 50 lbs., 4.00
0	鮫魚	per lb., 8
16	鮫魚	(c.) Third Grade, per bag of 50 lbs., 3.50
20	鮫魚	per lb., 0
0	鮫魚	2. Tinned Milk:—
16	鮫魚	(a.) Sweetened Condensed Milk; per 1 lb. tin, 35
28	鮫魚	(b.) Unsweetened Condensed Milk, per 1 lb. tin, 25
0	鮫魚	(c.) Sterilized Milk, per tin, (18 oz.), 25
20	鮫魚	(d.) Sterilized Milk; per 1 litre tin, 35
2	鮫魚	(e.) Eagle Brand, per 1 lb. tin, 33
16	鮫魚	(f.) Skimmed Milk, per 1 lb. tin, 20
12	鮫魚	Sugar:—
18	鮫魚	Cane, (in 6 lb. tins), per tin, 1.10
18	鮫魚	Refined Crystallized, per lb., 14
16	鮫魚	Granulated, per lb., 14
25	鮫魚	Soft, No. 1 quality, per lb., 13
28	鮫魚	No. 2 "

PUBLIC NOTICE

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General Managers
Hongkong, 19th March, 1890

WAR TELEGRAMS.

(Continued from page 1.)

MR. BONAR LAW OPTIMISTIC.

December 1, 1.05 a.m.

Mr. Bonar Law, Secretary of State for the Colonies, spoke at the banquet of the Scottish Corporation. Referring to the enemy's assertions that Great Britain was not doing her share, he asked whether anyone at the outbreak of the war could have imagined we would do what had actually been done. The navy had more than fulfilled our expectations. The German newspapers said we were on the point of bankruptcy. We were a long way from it. Our wealth was not even touched yet, and we could bear the strain far longer than our enemies. No other country in the world could have raised an army like ours by such methods, while the people at home were never so united. He had been asked if he knew anything to justify his recent expression of optimism. He knew nothing that would not justify it. In the East he did not anticipate any special good news for many months, but that did not alter his opinion that the war would not be lost or won in the East, and if the whole tendency was regarded he was convinced we were moving slowly but inexorably towards victory.

THE RUSSIANS.

DESULTORY FIGHTING.

December 1, 3.30 a.m.

A Petrograd communique reports desultory fighting in the regions of Riga, Pines and Stry. There is slight activity in the Caucasus.

THE ITALIANS.

ENEMY'S COUNTER-ATTACKS FAIL.

December 1, 3.30 a.m.

There has been terrific artillery hammering, continuing uninterruptedly in Trentino, where a Rome communique says the barracks and railway station at Levico were bombarded. An enemy column in Carnia was caught by artillery and shelled to pieces. Violent counter-attacks made against the new Italian position at Monte Nero failed. There was a slight Italian advance near Gorizia, where the sternest fighting is proceeding. The Italians have reached the outskirts of San Martino on the Carso plateau. Altogether 264 prisoners have been taken.

"MESSAGE" HOUSES.

Provisions for Effective Control.

The London County Council (General Powers) Bill, which proposes to take powers, inter alia, for the control of "establishments for nursing or special treatment," by means of registration, and the right of entry and inspection, recently came before a Select Committee of the House of Lords presided over by Lord Kintore.

Mr. F. J. D. Fitzgerald, K.C., who with Mr. Clode, K.C., and the Hon. Evan Charteris appeared for the promoters, in referring to his opening statement to message establishments, said many places called by that name were a great scandal.

The Chairman (interrupting).—They are a scandal to-day and a remedy is urgent. That is the opinion of the whole of this Committee.

Mr. Fitzgerald, continuing, stated that there were a great number of places throughout London, largely advertised by means of "sandwichmen" parading the West-end, which called themselves "massage establishments," or "special baths," while some posed, under the title of "schools of languages" or "general deportment." The large majority of them were in reality places where the greatest facilities were given for immorality, and into which numbers of young girls were inveigled under the falsest of pretences. No one could doubt the importance of the question, especially in view of communications from the Commissioner of Police calling attention to the powerlessness of the police to cope with it on account of the difficulty of obtaining evidence, and the need, therefore, for official visitation and inspection.

Mr. F. Trevor Bigham, Assistant Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police, stated in evidence that the Commissioner strongly felt the desirability of the powers asked for being vested in the London County Council. He mentioned that on inquiry being made into "supposed bona fide" "massage" and "baths" businesses, it was found that the establishments were carried on by women of

questionable character, usually in top floors of large buildings. The police, however, had no power to demand inspection and they met with the utmost difficulty in obtaining warrants. The police had a case where a notorious woman was convicted, and after undergoing imprisonment resumed the business under another name. They also knew of cases in which young girls of 17 had been enticed to such places and thenceforward led immoral lives. It was impossible for the police while the houses were carried on as they were now to get at the root of the evil. If they were registered the evil would be stopped. Sometimes the advertisement represented that elocution and dancing were taught.

There was further evidence in support of the Bill. Mr. Fitzgerald offered to tender evidence of officials of the Council, who had visited some of the houses in question and were prepared to give details of what they saw, but the Chairman stated that the Committee did not think such evidence necessary. This closed the case for the promoters.

The Bill is opposed by the Metropolitan Borough Councils on the ground that the powers sought should be placed not in the hands of the London County Council but in those of the Borough Councils.

Alderman Thomas H. R. Evans, Fulham, stated that the evil did not come home to the London County Council so closely as it did to the borough authorities, who objected to the County Council constantly nibbling at the powers of the lesser authorities.

Reprisals for Armenian Massacres.

Rome, October 19. According to a dispatch from Constantinople to the *Observatore* as a consequence of the earnest request of the Pope the Sultan has ordered the suspension of the deportations of Armenians, and has also ordered provisions to be supplied to the caravans of those deported. The Turkish Government has decided to punish rigorously those persons proved guilty of the massacres.—*Central News.*

POST OFFICE.

As no opportunity for the despatch of Parcel Mails to Mexico is likely to occur for some time, parcels for Mexico will not be accepted until further notice.

Ships in communication with Cape D'Agular Radio Telegraph Station:—
Aki Maru, Tokyo Maru
Sardina, Chicago Maru
Empress of Japan

Correspondence addressed to enemy subjects in China, Siam, Persia and Morocco cannot be transmitted.

The Services to Germany, Austria, and the Ottoman Empire are suspended.

MAILS DUE.

Shanghai, Singapore, 3rd Dec.
Europe, Kaohia, 5th Dec.

MAILS CLOSE TO-DAY

Hongkong—Per GEMINI, 2nd Dec. 5 p.m.

TO-MORROW.

Pakhoi & Halphong—Per KEIJO M., 3rd Dec. 7 a.m.

Halphong—Per TAKSANG, 3rd Dec. 7 a.m.

Port Courtbet—Per HALVARD, 3rd Dec. 10 a.m.

Straits—Per INVEROLYDE, 3rd Dec. 11 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy & Foochow—Per HAITAN, 3rd Dec. 1 p.m.

Straits & India via Calcutta—Per ON-SANG, 3rd Dec. 3 p.m.

English Mail.
Straits, Burma, Ceylon, Aden, India, Western Australia, India, Aden, Egypt, and Europe. The parcel mail will be closed on Thursday, 2nd December, at 5 p.m.—Per SARDINIA, 3rd Dec. Registration 1.30 p.m. Letters 5 p.m.

Shanghai, N. China & Japan via Kobe—Per FOKSANG, 3rd Dec. 5 p.m.

SATURDAY, 4th Dec.

Halphong—Per KAIFONG, 4th Dec. 10 a.m.

American & Canadian Mails.
Japan via Nagasaki, United States, South America, and Canada via San Francisco & U. Kingdom via Canada—Per CHINA, 4th Dec. 11 a.m.

Straits, Burma & India via Calcutta—Per JAPAN, 4th Dec. 4 p.m.

Philippine Is.—Per LOONGSANG, 4th Dec. 3 p.m.

Ningpo, Shanghai & North China—Per PACIFIC, 4th Dec. 3 p.m.

Holhow & Halphong—Per LOKSANG, 4th Dec. 5 p.m.

Wei-hai-wei & Tientsin—Per CHEONG-SHING, 4th Dec. 5 p.m.

Shanghai & North China—Per LUCHOW, 4th Dec. 5 p.m.

Europe via Siberia, Shanghai Br. P.O. Wednesday, 3 Dec.

Wei-hai-wei & Tientsin—Per HUI-CHOW, 4th Dec. 5 p.m.

Shanghai & N. China—Per CHONGSANG, 4th Dec. 5 p.m.

Swatow & Shanghai—Per HOPSANG, 4th Dec. 5 p.m.

SUNDAY, 5th Dec.

Shanghai, N. China & Japan via Kobe—Per KASHMIR, 5th Dec. 9 a.m.

MONDAY 6th Dec

Chowangtao—Per TUNGSHAN, 6th Dec. 11 a.m.

TUESDAY, 7th Dec.

Swatow, Amoy & Foochow—Per HAITAN, 7th Dec. 1 p.m.

Philippine Is.—Per TEAN, 7th Dec. 3 p.m.

Shanghai & N. China—Per HOPSANG, 7th Dec. 5 p.m.

SATURDAY, 11th Dec.

Philippine Islands Australia, Tasmania, New Zealand via Melbourne—Per TAIYUAN, 11th Dec. 11 a.m.

Saloon, Straits, Burma, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt & Europe—Per POLYNESIAN, 11th Dec. 4 p.m.

TUESDAY, 14th Dec.

Philippine Is.—Per TAMING, 14th Dec. 5 p.m.

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SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVED.

Tungshan, Br. ss. 2598, G. A. Muir, 1st Dec.—Chingwantao, 24th ult. Coal—D. & Co.

Wada Maru, Jap. ss. 2066, T. Asai, 1st Dec.—Moi, 25th ult. Coal—M. B.K.

Iverley, Br. ss. 2341, F. Adcock, 1st Dec.—Shanghai, 25th ult. Gen.—J. M. & Co.

Hulchow, Br. ss. 1211, W. Shans, 1st Dec.—Tientsin, 24th ult. Gen.—B. & S.

Kwangsue, Br. ss. 1203, Barkus, 1st Dec.—Haiphong, Rice—Order.

Wookang, Br. ss. 1937, T. A. Mitchell, 1st Dec.—Singapore, 21st ult. Gen.—J. M. & Co.

Mahima Maru, Jap. ss. 5234, S. Wada, 1st Dec.—Singapore, 25th ult. Gen.—N.Y.K.

Sardina, Br. ss. 4148, J. T. Jeffery, 2nd Dec.—Shanghai, 28th ult. Gen.—P. & O.S.N. Co.

Falching, Chl. ss. 998, Davis, 2nd Dec.—Swatow, 1st Dec. Gen.—O.M.S.N. Co.

Choyang, Br. ss. 1424, G. S. Holmwood, 2nd Dec.—Swatow, 1st Dec. Gen.—J. M. & Co.

Haitan, Br. ss. 1133, J. W. Evans, 1st Dec.—Swatow, 30th ult. Gen.—D. L. & Co.

Loongsang, Br. ss. 1095, Leach, 1st Dec.—Manila, 27th ult. Gen.—J. M. & Co.

DEPARTED.

Dec. 1.

Mentor for Liverpool via Singapore

Dalochi Maru for Hongkong

Chicago Maru for Victoria via Shanghai

Paleus for Daloy via Shanghai

Kohina Maru for Chemulpo

Of Japan for Vancouver via Shanghai

Mexico Prince for Balikpapan

Cheongahing for Canton

Luohow for Canton

Wingsang for Canton

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE.

D. C. 1.

Dagda for Halphong

Drufer for Bangkok via Swatow

Dec. 2.

Hulchow for Canton

Katori Maru for London via Swatow

Sai Kai for Kwang-chau-wan

Mahima Maru for Yokohama via Shanghai

Takung for Halphong

Vulcania for Hongkong via Amoy

Sinkiang for Shanghai

Chelan Maru for Halphong

Choyang for Canton

Szechuen for Halphong

PASSENGERS ARRIVED.

Per ss. Choyang from Swatow—Nichols, A. W. Smith.

Per ss. Sardina from Yokohama, etc.—J. J. Davies, J. B. Black, P. Swann, Mr. and Mrs. Goldenburgh, A. O. Finney, Merowitch, A. Piastro, F. Leckey.

Per ss. Mentor from Singapore, etc.—Miss H. Irving, Miss Spring, Mrs. Boyer, Mr. & Mrs. Zinnerman, Mrs. Warner, Miss Jeffries, Bruno, Scheldt, Mr. & Mrs. Hulchow from Tientsin—Mrs. Hinton, Mr. & Mrs. Bean, Mrs. Scott, Miss H. Logan, F. E. Smith.

Per ss. Luohow from Shanghai—Mr. & Mrs. Amery, Mr. & Mrs. Wong Pak King, J. F. Cantalero.

WATER RETURN.

Level and Storage of water in Reservoirs on the 1st Nov. 1915, CITY AND DISTRICT WATER WORKS DEPARTMENT.

1914.	1915.	1915.
Tiam	511.5	511.5
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Consumption of water in the City and District in millions of gallons during the month of Oct. 1915.

Consumption in 1914 1915 1915

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WEATHER REPORT.

On the 2nd at 11.07—Pressure changes since yesterday are small in all districts, except to the north of Hokkaido, where a depression has formed.

The anticyclone is central to the north of the lower Yangtze Valley. It is nearly stationary.

Fresh monsoon is indicated over the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.0 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.

District. Forecast.

Hongkong and Neighbourhood. N.E. winds, fresh; sea to cloudy.

Formosa Channel. N.E. winds, strong.

South coast of China between H.K. and Lamoo. As No. 1.

South coast of China between H.K. and Hainan. As No. 1.

China Coast Meteorological Register. 2nd December, a.m.

Station. Hour. Barometer. Temperature. Humidity. Wind. Weather.

Wootock 7a 29.89 w 4

Hakodate 30.07 wnw 4

Tokio 30.23 n 1

Kobe 30.37 sw 1

Yokohama 30.35 w 1

Osaka 30.30 w 1

Naha 30.26 n 2

Manila 30.23 n 2

Batavia 30.12 nw 1

Wharfedale 30.41 40 88 s 4 b

Hankow 30.44 43 100 ne 2 b

Changhai 30.40 50 nne 1 b

Guilford 30.24 56 63 nw 1 b

Amoy 30.27 66 79 n 4 b

Swatow 30.23 80 71 ne 1 c

Yokohama 30.21 83 88 e 4 c

Falchin 30.14 84 80 b

Taiwan 30.11 55 n 2 b

Koshu 30.11 68 n 6 b

Poore 30.19 58 76 e 2 c

Canton 30.16 65 58 ne 3 c

Gap Book 30.14 63 82 n 2 c

Wuchow 30.17 63 70 ne 2 c

Shanghai 30.03 70 ne 7 of

C. St. J. 29.80 72 nw 2 b

Agazzi 29.84 75 85 s 2 c

Manila 29.87 73 96 nne 1 r

Tacloban 29.80 77 n 2 c

Hilo 29.76 77 94 sw 6 b

Surigao 29.76 77 94 sw 6 b

Lebuon 29.76 77 94 sw 6 b

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